

## SOLDIERS' COMFORTS FUND RECEIVES DONATIONS

The Newmarket Veterans' Association acknowledges a donation of \$5 for the Soldiers' Comforts Fund from Mrs. B. Winkworth and Mrs. Roy Gibson, the proceeds of a eucharist, and a donation of \$3.50 for the fund from the woodshop drafting department of the Office Specialty Co.

## STUDENTS HONORED BY SCHOOLMATES

Miss Ruby Strasser of Queensville and Douglas Chalkin of Newmarket were awarded the W. L. Kidd personality and character prizes by popular vote of the student body at Newmarket high school this week.

## How To Salvage Unseeded Acres Suggestions Made

### LATE SEEDING PROSPECTS CALL FOR INGENUITY AND BRAIN WORK

Owing to the prospects of one of the latest seedlings in the history of North York, there is much concern regarding crops that might be sown yet if the weather should happen to clear up.

In discussion of this matter, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn said that some of the early strains of hybrid corn like 325 and 355, which mature seed in 90 to 95 days, might be planted for husking to feed geese.

"Many have sown Alaska oats or Carlier oats as late as June 15 with good success, provided there is not too much rust," Mr. Cockburn said. "These have a short growing season, and should they appear not likely to mature they can be cut for hay and some of the ordinary hay might be marketed, especially since more commercial concerns are now using horses again."

"A crop which might be grown to a limited extent to replace barley is Proso Millet, some-

### WILL MARK JULY 1

The town council will co-operate with Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., and the military camp in arranging a July 1 celebration, with proceeds to be used for camp purposes. The C.W.A.C., commando drill, precision drill, lacrosse and other attractions will be on the program.

times called Hog Millet," Mr. Cockburn suggested. "The Crown variety is generally recommended. This may be seeded about 20 to 25 bushels per acre and will produce a fair yield of seed, which has a feeding value about equal to barley."

Mr. Cockburn stressed that owing to increased numbers of livestock in western Canada there will not likely be any great amount of feed grains available from there this year and every effort must be made to produce as best possible here.

"Fields being left for corn are too wet to get manured or worked but even in normal seasons many farmers left their corn planting till the last week of June, to miss the corn borer, before the advent of hybrids," Mr. Cockburn said.

## No Time To Talk Of Wing For Hospital, Writes Nurse

### WRITER DEFENDS VISITING PRACTICES AT YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Editor, The Era and Express: The article from the visitor-patient at York County hospital was interesting from the visitor-patient viewpoint. For some years the directorate and doctors and superintendent of nurses have recognized certain needs. The nursery has been for years just where it is now and hundreds of very sick people have recovered in spite of this "crying need."

Ward patients have certain privileges regarding visitors. These are arranged by the hospital staff and if they see a need of readjustment it is their privilege to do so. However, this is a democracy and why shouldn't a ward patient have a group of visitors when private patients have a room full of visitors as well as a radio. After all, the walls are not sound proof.

The public will not doubt feel a great sympathy welling up in their beings regarding the doctors becoming so worried about wholesale visiting in public wards.

Our directorate, doctors, superintendent of nurses, and nursing staff have overcome many difficulties in the past and we have every confidence they will do so in the future. This is a time of great need but it is not now opportune to suggest \$30,000 wings on hospitals (or school nurses). Hitler is our prime interest at the moment and if he walks in these things will not matter.

As regards a humble beginning—a very fine hospital, indeed, was once situated on Main St. hill. Many lives were saved and prolonged and a tremendous amount of good work carried on in comparatively small quarters.

Could we not finish the war and make the world safe for children to live? Then no doubt this "crying need" will still exist and we might all shoulder some responsibility and work toward a maternity wing for York County hospital.

People are not guests in a hospital. They are patients and as such pay for treatment and courtesy. York County hospital directorate, doctors and staff work hard and give excellent service.

Ex-patient and graduate nurse—Resident of Newmarket.

**TROUT ARE PLENTIFUL**  
Residents in the Lake Simcoe district report that trout fishing is exceptionally good this year.

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PHONE 780**

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

T. R. Hilliard, who has served as assistant agricultural representative in York county for the past year and a half, has resigned his position with the department of agriculture to report to the navy on Monday of next week. Mr. Hilliard has been in charge of the calf club and Junior Farmer work, as well as helping with much of the senior program.

Dick, as he is popularly called, will be greatly missed by the young folks, who have profited by his guidance and wise counsel. Coming to York shortly after graduating, he quickly gained the confidence of the people and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, has been delighted with which he took up the new work.

The host of friends he has made throughout the county will learn with regret of his early departure, but will wish him every success in the new service which he enters with the rank of sub-lieutenant.

LAC Stanley Evans and LAC Wm. Hamilton of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend with their respective families.

Pte. Harold Evans of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, Toronto, was home on Sunday.

Pte. Verne Scott, who is stationed in Toronto, was home on Sunday.

Pte. Harold Goring, who is stationed in Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Word has been received that Gnr. Malcolm Sedore of the Heavy Artillery, stationed at Esquimaux, B. C., is seriously ill in the military hospital there.

Cpl. R. A. Morris of the R.C.E.P., Petawawa, spent the weekend at his home here.

George Lavender of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, has entered active service and is now stationed at North Bay.

LAC Geale Hawson, who has been stationed at Saskatoon is home on leave this week. He leaves on Sunday for the E.P.T.S., R.C.A.F., Oshawa.

LAC Jack Luck, who has been stationed at Scudou, N.B., is home on a week's leave. LAC Luck is remustering as pilot, and will report at Victoriaville, Que., on Monday.

## MRS. JAS. NELSON DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

A resident of Newmarket until recently, Mrs. James Nelson died at the Toronto General hospital on Friday evening after an illness of only three days.

Suffering from a weak heart, Mrs. Nelson developed bronchitis and lapsed into unconsciousness on Tuesday evening. She never regained consciousness. For the past few weeks prior to her death, Mrs. Nelson has been living on Glenagarry Ave., Toronto.

Born on Sept. 14, 1875, Mrs. Nelson was the former Maria Lillian Blizard. She attended the Church of the Nazarene in Newmarket. Surviving besides her husband are one son, Ivan, and three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Haines, Mrs. Fern Morton and Mrs. Lillian Haines. One brother, Thomas Blizard, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs. T. Mansford and Mrs. Emily Toole, also survive, as well as a number of other relatives.

The funeral service was held at her late residence in Toronto on Monday afternoon and then at the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket. Rev. H. V. Muxworthy conducted the services. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were a nephew, John Haines, R. L. Boag, F. A. Lundy, Lewis Schell, John Fletcher and Kenneth Woodruff.

## LIGHTNING DESTROYS BUILDINGS, POULTRY

A bolt of lightning struck the barn of Wm. Fuller on the Alex. Dick farm near Bolton during Saturday morning's electric storm. A binder, hens and grain were burned, as well as two buildings. The house was untouched and no one was injured. It is understood that the loss was partly covered by insurance.

**WILL MEET JUNE 8**  
The Cherokee club will meet at the Red Cross rooms on Monday, June 8, at 8 p.m.

**OFFICER IS TRANSFERRED**  
Major M. B. Collier's family left on Friday for their new home in Toronto. Major Collier has been transferred to Simcoe.

## IS AT PETAWAWA



Gnr. Malcolm Sedore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sedore of Island Grove and is stationed at Petawawa with the heavy artillery regiment.

## STUDY DEFENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL IN FALL

Beginning with the fall term a new course will be added to the curriculum at Newmarket high school, it was learned this week from A. N. Belugin, board chairman, and Principal J. B. Bastedo. It is an obligatory "defence" course.

For boys the course will include recognition of aircraft, use of small arms, map-reading and similar subjects. For the girls it will include first-aid work.

Four of the teachers, H. C. Westbrook and Kenneth Mawson, Miss Ada Lunn and Miss Esther McGee, a new teacher, will go to a training school at Lake Couchiching early in July for a two weeks course in these subjects.

The course will mean one period extra weekly in physical training in Grade X and two extra periods weekly in physical training for Grades XI, XII and XIII, for boys and girls.

## NATIVE OF KESWICK IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

The funeral of the late Dick Willoughby took place at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Harper, on Sunday. His sudden death from a heart attack last Wednesday was a shock to his many friends. He was in his 65th year.

Born in Keswick, he was a well known resident and was in the tailoring business here for many years. Always cheery and friendly, he had many good friends. After his marriage he lived many years at Battleford, Sask., returning east after the death of his wife. He leaves one married daughter, Mrs. Thos. Nicholson (Viola), Mullingar, Sask., and a son, Vincent, of Cochrane, Ont., who was here for the funeral, and one sister, Mrs. Harper of Keswick.

Rev. W. Serrieck had charge of the service on Sunday, with interment at Queensville. Cecil Prosser sang at the service, at which a large crowd was present.

## JUMP OF 25 PERCENT IN CIGARETTES NOTED

"Excessive smoking" is not conducive to health, Dr. S. J. Boyd stated this week.

Dr. Boyd first called attention to the following item from Wednesday's Globe and Mail: "By smoking 3,677,000,000 cigarettes during the first four months of this year, an increase of 24 per cent as compared with the similar period in 1941, addicts in Canada appear undisturbed about warnings regarding consequences to health, and certainly are inviting closer attention by the taxing authorities, who need more money."

"At the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association held in Toronto recently a report was given tabulating the diseases suffered by our armed forces in England," said Dr. Boyd. "Referring to the first batch of soldiers to be evacuated home, duodenal and stomach ulcers accounted for about eight times as many as any other disease."

**IS SERIOUSLY ILL**  
Henry Sennett is seriously ill in York County hospital.

## THEY PLAY TONIGHT

The Davis Leather and Military Camp teams of the Newmarket Hardball League meet tonight, Thursday, June 4, in a game at the Stuart Scott school grounds.

This will be the first meeting of the year for last year's champions, the Military Camp, and their opponents in the finals, Davis Leather. The game starts at 7 p.m.

Monday night's game between the Office Specialty and Military Camp was postponed because of wet grounds and will be played at a later date. There will be games every Monday and Thursday during the summer months.

## DIGNITARIES START IT, SPECIALTY FINISHES IT

"Just like the big leagues," was the expression to be heard over at the Stuart Scott ball park on Thursday evening, when the town hardball league opened.

With lucky number programs, and about 500 people on hand, only things missing were the peanuts. And, of course, the ten-cent admission charge was more appealing. The play was good, surprisingly good, considering the little practice the boys had had. In fact, everybody at the game got a good evening's entertainment.

Opening ceremonies saw "Andy" Davis throwing the ball, Gordon Manning batting and Colonel R. B. Harkness catching. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales officially opened the league with a short speech in which he congratulated the hardball league executive for their work in getting the league going with little encouragement and less money. The town band played "The King" and the two teams took the field.

The Davis Leather team went down in the first two innings without scoring a run or getting a hit. But in the Specialty half of the first, Evans got a single, Hilton got a walk and Banks came through with a single to score two runs. In the second the Office Specialty had two hits by Smith and Dixon but was unable to score a run.

In the third the Davis team scored a run on a walk to Gould and then Brown scored him by banging out the cleanest single of the night. The Specialty went down one, two, three.

In the fourth two errors by Brown put Evans and Gibson on third and second but the Specialty was unable to score a run. In the fifth the O.S. men went down in another inning. During these three innings Peters, the Davis pitcher, registered five strike-outs.

In the meantime the Davis team had gone ahead in the fourth when Cain got a walk, was not wanted to third on Bill Haskett's single, and both were scored by Gould's single.

In the fifth inning for the Davis team, Bone got a hit and then Smith, the Specialty pitcher, in a wild streak walked Peters, Cain and Bill Haskett in succession to score a run. In the sixth Wright was sent on a hunt and Bone got to first on an error but neither one crossed the plate.

In the seventh Cain came through with a single between first and second after putting a foul ball out of the park. Bill Haskett struck out and then VanZant singled on a line to centre field but Cain was thrown out at the plate. George Haskett ended the inning by grounding out.

In the eighth inning the Specialty scored two runs when Neufeldt got a single and Banks came through with a double, the only extra base hit of the night. Banks later scored on an error.

This left the score tied in the seventh, and that's when the Specialty won the game with a last-inning rally. Smart batting for Dixon got a single, Gould came through with a single, then Craddock batting for Evans grounded out. The hit drove the ball out to right field for a hit which Bill Haskett tried for but just couldn't get his hands on. Final score was Office Specialty 5, Davis Leather 4.

Davis Leather: Wright 2b, Bone 3b, Peters 3b, Cain 1b, Bill Haskett 1b, VanZant 1b, Geo. Haskett 1b, Gould 1b, Brown ss.

Office Specialty: Gould 2b, Evans 1b, Craddock 1b, Hilton ss, Neufeldt cf, Banks c, Preston rf, Wilson 1b, Gibson 3b, Smith p, Dixon 1b, Smart 3b.

**PURSE CONTAINING \$45 IS RECOVERED**  
A purse, containing about \$30 in Red Cross money and about \$15 in personal money, lost last week by Capt. D. C. Hill, padre at Newmarket training camp, was returned to its owner by James Cullen, who found the wallet.

## GOES TO PRESS EARLY

The public is reminded that it has been necessary to push back the press-times of The Era and Express by several hours. This means the printing of four pages earlier in the week than has been the custom previously, and it means printing the other four pages considerably earlier on Thursday.

News items that can be sent in on Friday, Saturday or Monday will be a great help in effecting an even distribution of the type-setting.

## HEADS HARBALL LEAGUE



George Byers is the new president of the Newmarket Hardball League, which began activities last week with a battle between the Office Specialty and the Davis Leather teams. Photo by Budd Studio.

## IMPROVE CROSSINGS, MUNICIPALITIES TOLD

Called to investigate the cause of the death of Charles F. Davey, Barrie, on a C.N.R. crossing just north of Holland Landing on May 15, a coroner's jury at Sharon on Monday evening brought in a verdict of accidental death, when the car which he was driving was struck by a special C.N.R. train that was travelling at 45 to 50 miles an hour.

Dr. J. H. Westley, Newmarket, was the coroner. N. L. Mathews, K.C., acted for the crown. The jury consisted of W. L. Bosworth, foreman, Fred Thompson, W. M. Cockburn, Aubrey Thompson, and Irwin Tate.

The jury excused the train crew from any responsibility. An important recommendation was made by the jury that all municipalities should pay more attention to the visibility at railway crossings, such as the shrubbery that partly obscures this particular crossing.

Witnesses included Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket, who performed an autopsy. County Constable Ronald Watt, Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, B. A. Budd, Newmarket photographer.

John Bellar, Holland Landing, testified that he saw the motor car drive on to the crossing in front of the train and that the brake-lights did not go on. S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing, said that he had been talking to Mr. Davey a few minutes before and that he was expecting the train.

Charles E. Robinson, Barrie, identified the body. E. H. Pirman, train engineer, and J. W. Ireland, fireman, said that they were not aware of the car until they felt the impact.

## INVITE PUBLIC TO SEE PUPILS IN ACTION

In the departments of manual training and home economics in Newmarket's public schools a different procedure than has heretofore been followed in the display of pupils' work has been developed. In place of the evening exhibition, parents and all those interested in the pupils' activities in manual training and home economics will be given an opportunity to view the children actually at their work.

All are cordially invited to attend the classes in session at the Stuart Scott school on Thursday, June 11, beginning at 10:45 a.m., and on Friday, June 12, beginning at 9 a.m., throughout each day. Each pupil's work in both departments will be on exhibition. Citizens are asked to lend their encouragement to these practical phases of education by their presence.

## Track Officials Handle 610 Entries in 3 Hours

A track meet of 77 events, with 114 students participating and 610 individual entries, was telescoped into three hours by C. R. Blackstock, physical education instructor, at the annual Pickering College field and track meet on Saturday afternoon.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley was host to 300 visitors at the track events and at a ten-dance which followed. Sir William Mulock was patron and took an active interest in the sports and social events of the day.

Track officials were George Beedham, Toronto; Chas. Haggbottom, University of Toronto; Fred Steel, Toronto, of the Ontario Athletic Commission; Andrew Davis, Newmarket; and Ward Cornell, London, Ont.

Considered outstanding among the many fine track performers were: Stewart Carr-Harris, bantam and midweight, Norman Dutton, intermediate, Blake de Mille, junior, and Franz Brandt, senior.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
Mrs. Arthur Greer, who underwent an emergency appendicitis operation last Friday at York County hospital, is progressing nicely.

## Soil Test Mapping Of County Suggests Cattle Disease Clue

### York County Municipal Association Discusses Assessment Problems At Meeting In Newmarket

The possibility of basing farm assessments on the fertility of the soil, was suggested by W. M. Cockburn, York agricultural representative, to members of the York County Municipal Association, at a dinner at the King George hotel on Friday evening.

Mr. Cockburn gave an illustrated address on the York county soil map. He stated that the map would indicate what commercial fertilizers would be suitable and might be used as a guide in selecting crops for particular areas.

Mr. Cockburn said that the map indicated where there should be reforestation rather than deforestation.

Speaking of mineral deficiencies found in the soil, Mr. Cockburn said that to some extent these deficiencies had been found to parallel the incidence of the "bloat" disease in cattle. This might lead to a solution of the "bloat" problem, with a saving of thousands and thousands of dollars to this county alone.

"York county has lost practically 1,000 head of cattle from bloat in the last two years," he said.

Mr. Cockburn suggested the possibility of classifying the soil into first-grade, second-grade, marginal and sub-marginal. He said that correlating the soil class and the economic rating of that soil class might eventually provide a guide to assessors in the fair assessment of farm lands.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., presided over a meeting of the association in the council chambers in the afternoon. Mr. Mathews is president and E. J. Parish is secretary.

At the dinner following Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales welcomed the visitors. Members of the town council were present. Wm. White played the piano and T. B. Scott led the singing.

## Steve Rose Named Member Of Public School Board

### BOARD KEEPS MAINTENANCE EXPENSES TO BARE MINIMUM

The first election in years for a place on the public school board took place on Friday evening in the council chambers.

At the time of the annual election there are usually only enough nominations to fill the vacancies, but when the board had a vacancy to fill by its own vote on Friday evening there were two nominations. Frank Bothwell nominated Steve Rose and Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards nominated Mrs. G. E. Case.

On a vote the board named Mr. Rose to the vacancy.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of Dr. J. C. R. Edwards.

The board members made a tour of the schools on Tuesday evening to gather information about necessary repairs and decoration during the summer holidays. Secretary R. L. Pritchard said that by request of the department of education and the town council the board would make only minimum expenditures this year.

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The agreement becomes effective Monday, June 15. Other merchants handling similar lines of merchandise have indicated their readiness to observe the same hours, and it is understood that the men's clothing agreement is dependent on all stores closing.

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Phone the names of your visitors to Newmarket 780.

### GIFTS STILL COME

Although the Red Cross campaign for funds is officially over, contributions are still being received. "We regret that we have not gone over the top," said H. E. Lambert, chairman of the campaign, "but anyone wishing to make a contribution is asked to please leave it at the bank of Toronto, or give it to one of those who canvassed."

Newmarket has contributed short of \$5,000. The objective was \$7,500.

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## AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

"The purpose of this agreement to amalgamate the two businesses is to carry on a printing and publishing business, and in particular to publish an independent weekly newspaper, that is to say, a newspaper which, while striving to report all viewpoints as the publisher and editor may judge matters worthy of space, shall not owe any allegiance to any political party, or any other group or individual, and shall be free to criticize or commend any political or other party or group, government, or individual, within the bounds of fair comment, as occasion may arise in the opinion of the publisher and editor."—FROM AGREEMENT TO AMALGAMATE THE EXPRESS-HERALD AND THE NEWMARKET ERA.

## NOT EQUALITY BUT LIBERTY

A business man complains that his plant facilities are not being utilized by the "bits and pieces" program. The reply is made on behalf of the department of munitions and supply that the purpose of the "bits and pieces" technique is not to divide up war business among business people but to produce the goods. A large factory farms out work only to speed up production, and not to share the business, and so it sends its work where it can be done most economically and most efficiently. The answer seems sound.

Likewise, the question as to whether conscription or the voluntary system of recruiting soldiers is fairer should have little bearing on the decision as to whether or not Canada is to have conscription for overseas service. As the purpose of the bits and pieces program is rightly not to make an even distribution of war benefits, so the purpose of conscription should not be to secure an even distribution (among the relatively small eligible group) of the responsibilities of war. The only justification for conscription can be that the government thinks it will produce more soldiers or better soldiers than the voluntary system, and that the "more" (if that is the cogent reason) soldiers are more needed in the armed forces than in industry or agriculture. If the voluntary system will contribute more to the winning of the war, then it is to be preferred, even if a majority of people consider it less fair. It is to be feared, however, that our thinking on the question of securing soldiers is not so clear as our bits and pieces thinking. The department of munitions and supply is out to get the job done, let the bits and pieces fall where they may. The departments of war services and national defence seem more concerned with questions of justice and equal distribution of burden. This is well illustrated by the adoption of the lottery system for calling up men for home conscription. The lottery system is the antithesis of "compulsory selective service." The latter system would select soldiers and leave men at their lathes or plows according to ability, aptitude, inclination, training, experience and relative usefulness. The lottery system takes for a soldier a skilled

man from a key job and leaves an idle man behind. It is as though our courts were to adopt lotteries instead of juries — or to return to trial by ordeal. It is not nearly as "selective" as the voluntary system. It is not a contribution toward war efficiency or "total war." It is an attempt at justice — and justice achieved by lottery is particularly blind.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### WHY PRESENT BOTH SIDES

(Midland Free Press Herald)

Editing a small town newspaper, particularly in a time of domestic controversy and crisis, is not the easiest job in the world. One thing that a newspaper editor, or any other public servant for that matter, cannot afford to do, if he would service his community well, is to take sides, to be partisan, unless, of course, the issue is so clearly defined that he must do so or break with his conscience. He could never do so for pecuniary profit.

We were more than a little interested this week in coming across a little bit of dialogue in a fascinating book of travel and political adventure, "Personal History," written by Vincent Sheean, one of the world's great reporters, who has followed his flair for being "Johnny on the spot" all round the globe.

He was in Hankow, China, where he met an American woman high up in the confidence of the Chinese government, and who had the reputation of being a Bolshevik. He had just told her that he had to view all situations objectively or his stories would not be accepted by the newspapers.

"Yes," she said reflectively, "you are what they call 'fair to both sides.' You sit on the fence and say 'On the other hand.' How's the weather up there? Is it a nice fence?"

"It is comfortable," I said, "and I get a good view. How do you like it where you are? You don't see much, do you?"

"Oh, I'm all right," she said. "I can see over the fence if I try hard. But it is more interesting down here where the stuff is growing. I don't care about the view anyway. I have seen it." Sitting on the fence is not always as comfortable as it is interesting. The folks on both sides often do not understand why you do not come down where they are. They do not appreciate why you feel it your duty to be an observer rather than a partisan. They feel so keenly about what is going on that they are certain you must be against them if you are not for them. They do not realize that it is the newspaper's responsibility to be fair to both sides. Nor do they recognize that the publisher of a paper must seek to preserve a proper balance in all controversial issues, and present such an unbiased picture of events and opinions that an unprejudiced observer may be able to come to just and proper conclusions of his own.

Like the lady in Mr. Sheean's story the partisans could see over the fence if they tried hard, but they do not want to. They prefer to be down where the stuff is growing and where the controversy is hot. They do not care about the view from the fence. They would rather be on one side or the other.

# Of People And Things

MAY, THE DEBUTANTE

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Please do not be misled by the pretentious title, for much as I have always been fascinated by the diggings and delvings of archaeologists, I have neither the knowledge nor the inclination to try to tell you something which someone else can tell a thousand times better. So, leaving the riddle of the Sphinx to be solved by those who know, and the tablets of Nineveh and Tyre to those who know, I'd like to tell of something we heard at our Institute meeting last Tuesday.

It doesn't concern anything whose age is written in the hoary characters of antiquity—it does concern something not far from us—if our gas ration hangs out—and which, if we wish, we can all, again, gas and rubber permitting, see with our own eyes.

It seems that at Shanty Bay, seven miles east of Barrie, there is a mud church with a history, and this history was the subject of Mrs. W. Williams' talk at our meeting. It was built by Col. Ed. O'Brien over a hundred years ago—consecrated exactly one hundred years ago—and thereby hangs a tale.

The colonel intended it to serve as a community church—each religious body to have the use of it, but when the colonial approach Archdeacon Stratton regarding its consecration, he said it would not be consecrated unless it were to be used only for the Anglican services. So things were deadlocked and the services were held in the colonel's living room.

However, at the end of four years, 1812, to be exact the feud ended and the church was consecrated and has been in use ever since. For the many who make Shanty Bay their summer abiding place.

It has many points of interest—the lectern and Bible were given by the Society for the propagation

of Christian knowledge and the Bradley edition of the Psalter was sent from England.

We Canadians are a young people and it behooves us to acquaint ourselves with any places of historic interest, so I thought I'd pass this along for the benefit of those who have not already travelled the road to its doors. I hope to some day, even if I have to take relays of horses, and that's saying something for I'd soon tackle a mastodon as a horse.

Other speakers at the same meeting gave little sketches of different places of interest visited. Mrs. Wood spoke of Pennsylvania—it being the birthplace of her ancestors, also the home of William Penn and the state from which so many U. E. Loyalists took their departure to come and settle in this great dominion.

Miss Hawtin told of a trip through the Thousand Islands, of its beautiful summer homes and scenic loveliness—this made me lonely and I felt I'd never forget "U" boats for the sake of a trip on its shining blue waters.

Mrs. Dike had visited the Martyrs' Shrine at Midland, with its mute evidences of what devoted men will suffer for the faith they hold dearer than life.

Just at this time the inspiration of their sacrifice seems to come as a timely reminder that always men and women have had to suffer and die that those coming after may "have life and have it more abundantly."

Lastly, Mrs. Skinner, the convener of this excellent program, spoke of Mr. J. M. Watson's summer home, Brunswick Hall, where he has gathered together many mementos of a pioneer past.

Looking backward sometimes helps us to be more cheerful about looking forward, for one sees how others advanced through difficulties and won out—why not we?

## QUEENSVILLE

### QUEENSVILLE GIRL IS HONORED BY STUDENTS

The W.A. meeting, which is usually held the first Tuesday of each month, has been postponed this month. Instead it will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 16.

A splendid service was held in Queensville United church on Sunday morning when Rev. Hugh Shannon delivered an inspiring sermon on "The Salt of the Earth." He spoke of the criticism of the church and said that many were keen to give destructive criticism against the church and its followers and at the same time did not attend themselves or do anything to improve the church morals. "No organization is perfect," he said, "but what organization has done more for mankind than the church?" Mr. Shannon also said that government statistics show that in certain communities where there are no churches it was found that farms and other property were unsaleable. Many would not buy farms where there was not a church, but at the same time they would not go to church or help support one.

"This can be found in our own community, where many take no interest whatsoever in any church but at the same time they are keen to share the benefits derived from having churches in our community," he said. "We share a great wealth in being able to attend a church, when in some countries churches are cast aside for Mars."

Orchids go this week to Miss Ruby Strasser, a popular Queensville young lady. She received the personality and character award at the Newmarket high school for this term. Anyone who knows Ruby can readily understand just how she would be chosen by the pupils for this honor.

Congratulations are also in order for David Weddel, another Queensville student, who was a close runner-up for the same award in the boys' division.

Mrs. Clarence Wright gave a shower on Tuesday evening for a bride-to-be, Miss Freda Johnson, who is to be married this Saturday.

Gordon Pierce of Toronto, who is now in the navy, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Burkholder, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Waite and children, of Toronto, also spent Sunday at the Burkholder home.

## BLOOMINGTON

### Bloomington Couple Are Wed 60 Years

Guests at Mr. O. Trimmer's on Sunday included Bill Trimmer of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, Miss Gwen Trimmer of Toronto Normal school, Mr. and Mrs. W. Trimmer of Toronto, Miss Smith of Green River and Miss M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foote were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Hamilton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson of Brampton were at Mrs. Johnson's home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Paisley spent two weeks at Brampton with their daughters, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. A. Johnson. Rev. E. Morton of Stouffville gave a very helpful address at the Christian Endeavour meet-

## ing last Friday evening.

Mr. E. Story, Miss Ruth Story and Mrs. Trimmer were visiting at Callander and North Bay last week.

Rev. Arthur Greer of Newmarket exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. W. Brown on Sunday and brought a splendid sermon, using as his theme "Has the Church Failed?" Mrs. Winterstein and Miss Fockler rendered a much appreciated duet.

Mrs. M. Barnes and Mrs. E. Fairless spent Monday in Toronto. Birthday congratulations are being extended to Miss Margaret Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan quietly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home here. They received a number of congratulatory messages.

Miss Mahon is quite poorly. Mrs. Clark of Mount Albert is the nurse in charge.

## BELHAVEN

Belhaven Women's Institute will hold their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Stiles, instead of at the Community hall on Tuesday. Roll-call will be answered by "time saving devices." The meeting will begin at 2.30. A large attendance is requested.

Showers of rain continue and throughout the district there has been little seedling done. Fields and fields are lying idle, too wet for cultivation.

On Wednesday and Thursday the regular Red Cross sewing days were fairly well attended. Thirty-three ladies were present on Wednesday and 35 on Thursday.

Bethel church is planning a strawberry garden party on the lawn of Angus Cameron on the evening of June 17.

On Wednesday, May 27, there were 33 ladies in attendance at the sewing meeting for Red Cross work in the hall.

The Red Cross held a dance and card party in the hall on Friday evening.

## SPEAKS TO YOUTH GROUP ON "CHOOSING CHRIST"

The Youth Group of the Salvation Army was held on Friday evening instead of Monday, and will be continued on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Following the opening exercises the scripture lesson was read from Joshua 23 and 24, after which the secretary, Carl Woodruff, read the minutes.

The spiritual leader, Captain F. W. Brightwell, then took charge and spoke on "Choosing Christ." "Right from the beginning of time man has had the right to choose," he said. "Adam and Eve had two choices, evil or good, and unfortunately they chose the former. The best thing for a person to do is to choose Christ. If they choose otherwise (the world), it will be momentary. Moses chose God, as did Elijah, who gave his people a chance to choose, for he said, 'Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.'"

"The greatest god today is the god of the world, pleasure. There is coming a time when the world must choose whom it will serve, and the nations will swing to whatever choice is made. The choice of Christ is possible with our present god-fearing leaders. It is not only for the leaders to choose but we ourselves must choose. Our choosing today and choosing Christ will bring assurance of safe living here and through eternity."

## ASKS ALL VETERANS TO ATTEND PARADE

By permission of Col. R. B. Harkness of the Newmarket basic training camp No. 23, the members of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will attend camp church parade Sunday, June 14.

President Alf. Smith would like to see every veteran of the town and district turn out and take part in the parade to the camp on this occasion and make it one of the most memorable in the town's history.

"There are at least one hundred veterans in these parts who can march or hobble that short distance, so let's all turn out—the lame, the halt and the blind," he said this week.

"Invitations have been sent to the veterans of Aurora, Richmond Hill, Bradford and Newtonbrook, and judging by their response on past occasions, there should be a large number present to swell the ranks."

"All comrades will meet at the town hall at 10 a.m., fall in at 10.15 and march off at 10.30 to the camp, headed by the Newmarket brass band."

"Dress will be berets, arm bands and medals."

## HOLSTEIN PICNIC IS TO BE AT MUSSELMAN'S LAKE

For the first time in the history of the organization, the York Holstein club will hold its annual picnic at Musselman's Lake, on Saturday, when the usual educational and entertaining program will be run off.

W. P. Watson of the Ontario Livestock branch will be the guest speaker. Following his address he will assist with the usual judging competition, in which there will be prizes for young and old farmers and farmerettes.

Lunch will be pooled by the ladies and the spacious accommodation provides ample choice of space, rain or shine. President Archie Cameron of Woodbridge will be in charge of sports of all kinds.

According to secretary E. F. Ramsay of Sharon the call donated by the York club to the "war effort" sale, in connection with the national Holstein sale, sold for \$140.

Those planning the picnic hope that all the breeders will be out to boost this big day for the lovers of black and white cattle.

Phone news to Newmarket 780.



## SERGEANT YORK WINS HONORS

For distinguished bravery Sergeant York received the highest honors ever given to a U.S. soldier. Gary Cooper portrays the great American hero in the motion picture, "Sergeant York," which is based on York's own diary. This picture will be shown at the Strand theatre from Monday to Thursday.

## WAR DONATIONS ARE SENT TO RED CROSS

An executive meeting of the Newmarket Red Cross society was held at the work rooms on Monday evening. The society has acknowledged the fine work of the following groups: Mrs. Tunney's Catholic Women's league sewing group, two dozen pillow cases; 11 babies' nightgowns; two girls' nighties, size 14 years; two dozen babies' blankets; eight babies' jackets; eight surgical caps.

Mrs. Nelson Scott's group: 10 dresses, size 42; Mrs. Wm. Spence's group: 11 surgeons' gowns.

Miss Lillian Daniel's group (the girls' bridge club) is busy preparing seven boxes to send overseas.

## HOLLAND LANDING

The service in the United church next Sunday will be at the usual hour, 3.15 p.m. The special speaker will be Rev. Mr. Jewett of Bond Head.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Ernest West, who received word during the weekend that her sister had

passed away suddenly in Toronto.

The Y.P.S. of the United church are holding their annual picnic next Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the Hare home. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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The war's biggest air raid was directed against the great German industrial city of Cologne, on Saturday night, when 1,250 R. A. F. planes dropped nearly 3,000 tons of bombs. It was believed that three-fourths of the city had been set afire. It was estimated that 20,000 people were killed and 54,000 wounded. The attack has started a mass migration from the cities of the Rhineland.

There has been little change on the Russian front during the last two or three days. Both sides seem to be holding their positions in the Kharkov area. The Germans hold the Kerch peninsula.

Col. Gen. Erwin Rommel, Axis commander in Libya, is reported to have fled by airplane from the battlefield, to reorganize his forces from the rear, after his six-day offensive had begun to break down. His second in command, General Crueswell, is a prisoner of the British.

Mexico has formally declared war on the Axis.

Two 20-year-old youths were sentenced to jail, in Camden, N. J., last week "for the duration of the war," for stealing automobile tires.

The price ceiling has been raised on beef, so that the new wholesale prices for Toronto and most of southern Ontario will be about 21 cents higher than the ceiling in effect on Dec. 1.

John Barrymore, noted Hollywood actor, died on Saturday.

Farm living costs advanced 2.1

percent between the fall of 1941 and the spring of 1942, according to the dominion bureau of statistics index.

The number of styles in which fur garments may be manufactured in Canada has been reduced by one-third.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From the Express-Herald file of May 25, 1917

Mr. James Boyd has left for a trip through the west. Mrs. Manning of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting her brother, Mr. B. F. Irwin.

Mrs. Laker has returned from England to take up residence in Newmarket.

Mr. Cameron Cody has returned home. He has been attending school in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. A. M. Armstrong left on Sunday night for Ottawa to attend to his parliamentary duties.

Mr. Erby of Rochester spent Sunday at Elmwood, the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Stenlin.

Mrs. Howard Cane and Mrs. Andrew Davis gave a very jolly miscellaneous shower on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Elsie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Larkin of Fowler, Colorado, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin, Park Ave. They made the journey here by automobile.

Mr. Maurice Boswell has enlisted and goes with a draft to Camp Borden immediately. He hopes to reach England with this draft in the course of a short time.

Ray and Allan Cody returned to Newmarket from Colorado last week. Since the boys left home they have travelled many thousands of miles by automobile and visited many of the states of the Union going as far south as New Mexico and California.

In the Express-Herald window may be seen a German skull cap. Bert Gilkes received the cap from his brother, Driver Creston Gilkes, 2nd Battery, First Brigade, who picked it up after the battle of Vimy Ridge.

The beginning of next week should see the convalescent soldiers

in Pickering college. Quarter-Master Sergeant Hill is now in charge of the stores. This week they are busy putting in the beds and making ready for the soldier boys.

Pte. David Stoddart returned to town Saturday night. Shortly after going to England he was kicked by a horse and was unable to go to France.

In the casualty list this week appears the name of Pte. J. T. Allen, Sutton West, as wounded.

Flags were at half-mast on the public buildings this week out of respect to the memory of Pte. David Stoddart, who was reported killed in action. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoddart, Newmarket.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file June 3, 1892

Mr. Johnson's small daughter fell on a bottle on Tuesday evening and cut a deep gash in her leg.

About 15 minutes after 12 on Tuesday the fire alarm sounded and within a few minutes the firemen were at the scene of the fire which originated beneath the oven in Wilson's new bakery. As all the buildings in the vicinity were wood it gave the residents quite a scare. Little damage was done, however, and did not exceed \$10.

C. G. Ross has erected a fine flag pole upon which the Red Cross of England will float on all commemorative occasions.

A meeting of the board of directors of North York Agricultural Society was held at the secretary's office last Saturday.

The thermometer tallied 89 on the last day of May.

"The big artesian well had another eruption of clay yesterday morning."

There was a special meeting of the town council on Monday evening.

BORN—At Worn, on May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tillman, a daughter.

W.C.T.U. WILL MEET

A meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. James Philister, Huron St., on Tuesday, June 9.



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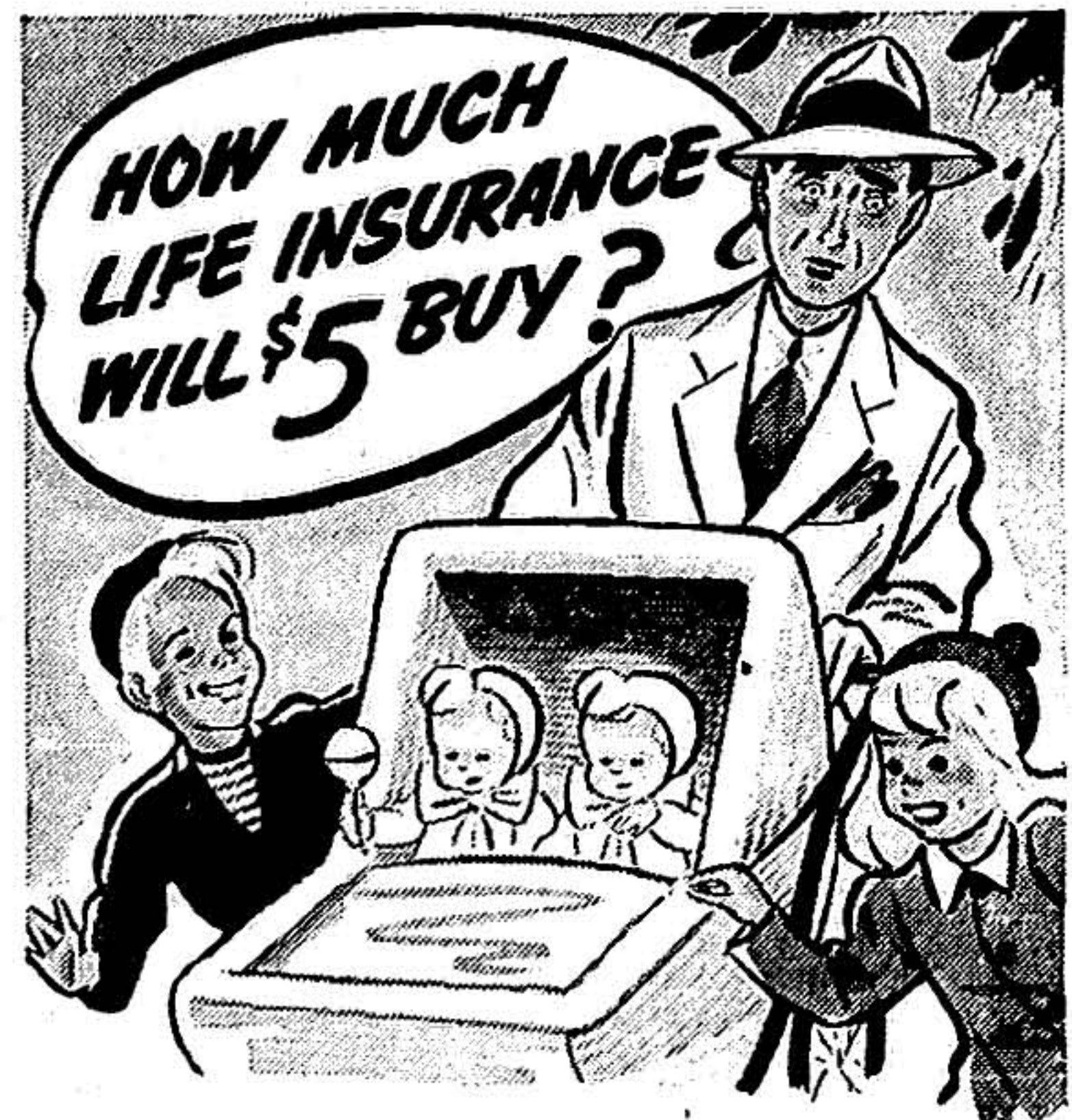
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### YORK PIONEERS OMIT PICNIC BECAUSE OF WAR

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has held a public meeting there, in commemoration of a feast day regularly held on the first Saturday in June by the followers of David Willson, founder of the sect. Due to conditions brought about by the war, the society has decided to omit the Sharon gathering from its program this year.



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In pre-war sessions, economy in governmental expenditure was a favorite topic. The demands from every quarter for speed and still more speed in placing Canada on an efficient wartime footing have somewhat submerged the old cries of "cut down the expense." It arose again, however, in the house the other day when Opposition Leader Hanson and Saskatchewan's John Diefenbaker precipitated a fiery debate over the alleged failure of the government to top off some non-essential costs. Mr. Hsley grew warm under the attack and pointed out that oppositions always censure the bulk items of expenditure and then call for more generous treatment of individual items. However, the public doesn't object to the expenditure of tremendous sums of money to ensure our survival as a people, so long as the maximum value is secured for every cent spent. That is true economy.

The rich oil deposits in Alberta have hit the "timelag" in the house of commons. Party lines were pretty well shattered by the time Hon. T. A. Crevier got half-way through piloting his bill, which attempted to ratify an agreement between Mr. Aberhart's government and the dominion administration. It had to do with oil leases which had been granted by the federal authorities before Alberta took over these resources in 1930. Manley Edwards, Liberal M.P. for West Calgary, joined forces with Messrs. Hanson and Bence in the opposition to protest against the legislation. They aimed, among other things, that the Alberta government wanted to put a higher tax on the wells and were not sure that they had the legal power to do so, hence the arrangement was this bill to make it possible. It was quite clear that Mr. Edwards was, to say the least, not entirely in sympathy with Mr. Aberhart's policies nor with this legislation. In any event, the bill stands over for further consideration.

The senate has 15 vacancies, all caused through death. Recently Hon. Dr. King, who was formerly a cabinet minister, and who now is government leader in the red chamber, was made a cabinet minister again. The Liberal party is strong on Kings. It is customary for the government leader of the senate to enter the cabinet. He takes the late Senator Dandurand's place. Speaking of vacancies in the cabinet and senate, it is interesting to recall two quick retorts made by the prime minister a few days ago. Douglas Ross, M.P., of Toronto, queried him as to when he intended to fill the senate vacancies. Mr. King replied that Mr. Ross' desire to be made a senator would receive the government's consideration. Queried also by Mr. Liguori Lacombe, M.P., who left the Liberal ranks some weeks ago, as to when the cabinet vacancies from Quebec would be filled, the prime minister stated that if the honorable gentleman desired to know what his chances were of being included, he could readily say that they were "very slight indeed."

The government's policy on wartime housing has provoked considerable discussion. The problem of finding reasonable housing accommodation in areas where there is a concentration of people engaged in war work had to be faced by the government. A government-owned company known as Wartime Housing Limited was set up to administer the policy of speedy home-building in areas where the greatest need arose. The criticism in the commons of the program mainly centred around what some members felt was an excessive cost for this type of temporary accommodation. The debate seemed to me to be somewhat inconclusive in character, but information was given the house that since the inception of the program 8,027 houses have been authorized and 3,300 have been built to date. These houses are rented by the corporation to war-worker tenants, and it is apparently the intention to salvage them when the war is over.

Few members have the faculty possessed by Tommy Church to

hit the headlines and coin apt phrases. Last week in the house he entered the debate to criticize certain types of government regimentation. Among other remarks he made, he said in effect, "You can't blow your nose in Canada today without first getting a license to do so, and when you do, some dollar-a-year man cuts down the size of your handkerchief." Nevertheless, the people of Canada have shown a complete willingness to accept any inconvenience and stringent regulation which the government feels is necessary to promote a more efficient war effort. The war comes first.

Camilien Houde, former mayor of Montreal, is not the only prominent public man from Quebec to get into trouble over statements made during this wartime period. According to the minister of justice, Rene Chaloult, member of the provincial legislature for Lotbiniere, is to be prosecuted under the Defence of Canada Regulations. The courts will in due course determine his guilt or innocence of the charge so laid, and I have no intention of passing comment on this particular case until they do. One loses patience, however, with public men who utter even careless words in a period like this when so many men and women are offering their very lives on the altar of sacrifice that this nation and empire may survive. It's time to call a halt to all of this domestic bickering and get on with the war. The public is getting more restless over this sort of thing every day.

Hon. "Joe" Thorson, the Icelandic Rhodes Scholar who holds down the portfolio of national war services, has been in the cabinet less than a year. This veteran of the last war is a tall, angular, serious man, and he has a department that covers a wide range of government business. From the tourist trade to salvage, the bureau of public information, publicity, and the like, he produces plenty of headlines for the new minister. No doubt before the debate on his department ends there will be a first-class row raised over the public-Canada is getting in the United States. There would appear to be room for great improvements in this field, and it is to be hoped that the minister will grapple immediately with the problem of "putting our best foot forward" with the American people. Judging from newspaper and other reports coming from across the border, they are inclined to minimize our war effort in certain quarters. Canada's duty seems clear. If our war effort isn't what it ought to be, let's bring it up to an all-out position at once, and if it is satisfactory, let's get the story across to our American allies before any more opportunities arise to question our contribution to the United Nations' cause. We can't afford to temporize.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Anniversary services will be held next Sunday at the church, the morning service at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7.30 o'clock. A male quartet from Markham will furnish the music in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Max Stiles on Friday evening, June 12. Supper will be served from six until eight o'clock.

The Belhaven Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Stiles on

### LOCAL MARKET

Butter sold for 37 and 38 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs were from 25 to 28 cents a dozen. Asparagus was 3 bunches for 25 cents and horse radish 25 cents for a small jar.

### TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 33¢ cents to 34¢ cents, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36 to 36¢ cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 31¢ cents; A medium, 30¢ cents; A pullets, 25¢ cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1½ to 1½ pounds, 21 to 23¢ cents; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 20 to 22¢ cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$12 to \$13.25; butcher steers, \$11 to \$12.75; hogs, \$11 to \$12.25; fed calves, \$12 to \$13. Calves sold at \$14.50 to \$15, with a few tops at \$15.50 for choice.

Hogs were still unsettled, with \$15.25 bid on dressed weights, while sheep held steady at \$9 to \$8.

Spring lambs brought \$13 to \$15 each.

### ARE WED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY



A wedding of interest took place in Glenville United church recently when Myrtle Laurene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keffer of Glenville, became the bride of William Martin Sweezie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweezie of Second St., East Gwillimbury. Pictured above, from left to right, are Mr. Arthur Sweezie, the best man, the bride and groom, and Miss Myrtle Keffer of Maple, the bridesmaid. Photo by Budd Studio.

### Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Davidson, who has not been well, has gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellington, at North Portal, Sask. Friends hope she will regain her health and be much better for the needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moulds of Toronto visited Mr. Moulds' brother, Mr. Wm. Moulds, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown spent Sunday in Markham with Mrs. Brown's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins visited at Mr. Green's, Mount Albert, on Sunday.

Considerable damage was done around here by the windstorm on Saturday night.

Everyone is pleased to see the school teacher, Miss Johnston, back on duty again.

### SNOWBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Toronto spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the United church will meet at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Wood on Wednesday afternoon, June 10.

The annual strawberry festival will be held on the church grounds on June 26. A good program is being arranged.

Miss Maude Rush of Niagara-on-the-lake was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almonte Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Storey.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Beth Copson, who was successful in passing her senior matriculation examinations with first class honors at Aurora high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodham spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and Miss Eva Henderson of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Several members of the Women's Institute attended the district annual meeting at Newmarket recently.

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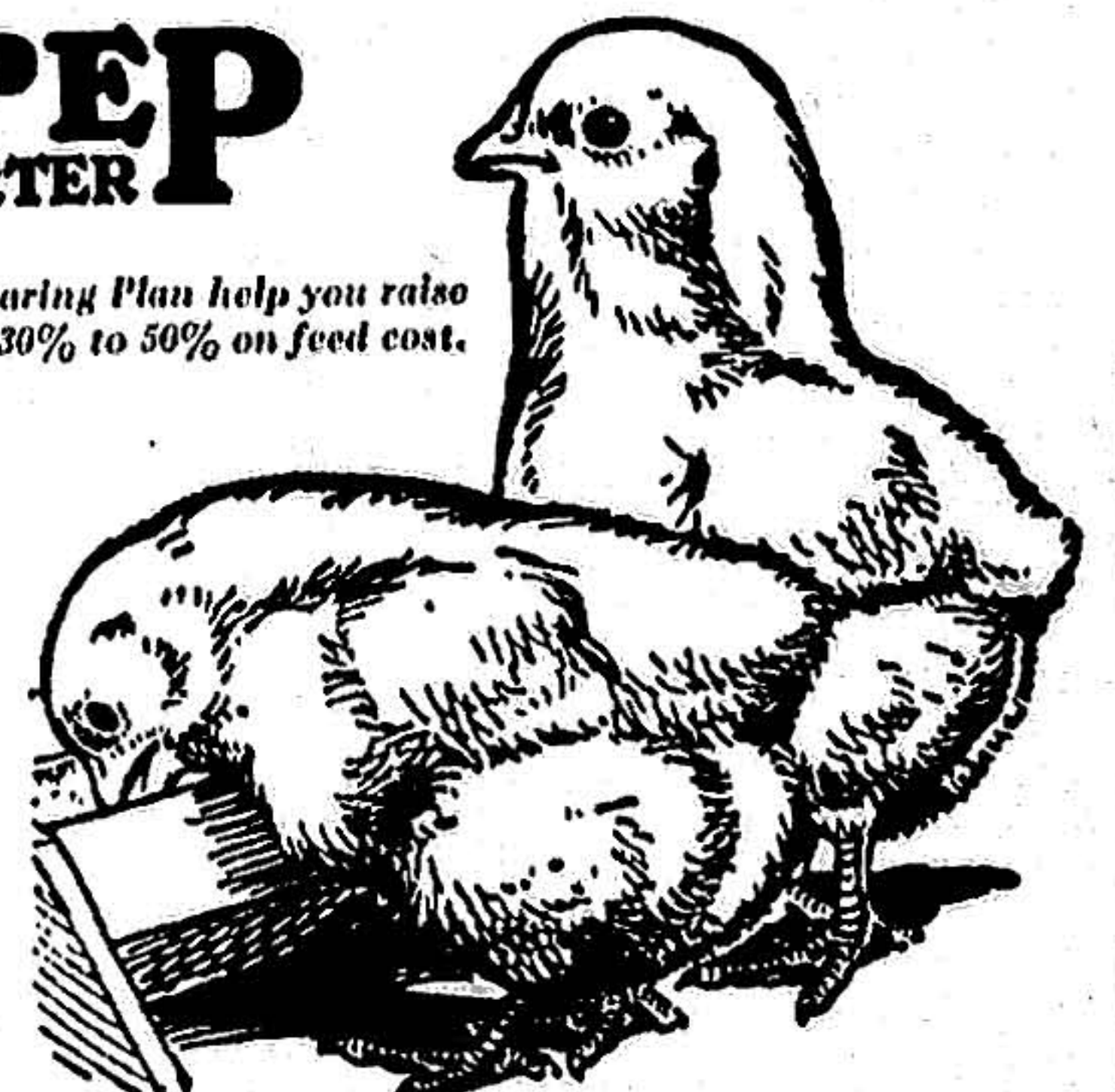
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## If You're A Clever Guesser And A Lucky One You'll Take A Friend Down To The Strand

Twenty-three answers to last week's classified contest were correct and 40 were incorrect. The five winners, who receive double passes to the Strand theatre, were drawn by Mrs. Harry Bell, Main St. druggist, as follows: Helen McBride, Newmarket, Mrs. A. Thompson, 9 Victoria St., Newmarket, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Newmarket, Mrs. McNicol, R. R. 3, Newmarket, and Ada McKinnon, 60 Boisford St., Newmarket.

The correct answers were: between cottages, threshing, opportunity, mahogany, gramophone, grinder, hundred, available and washing. The five winners may see "Sergeant York," next Tuesday evening, or "Tut-tut of Tahiti," and "Man at Large," next Friday evening. Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

There will be five double passes given to the five winners of this week's contest. They will see Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne and Randolph Scott in "The Spoilers," plus Victor McLaglen, Dennis O'Keefe and Patsy Kelly in "Broadway Limited," on Tuesday, June 16, or Michael Redgrave and Margaret Lockwood in the film version of A. J. Cronin's well-known novel of the Welsh coal miners, "The Stars Look Down," on Thursday, June 18.

Answers must reach The Era

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**LIST**  
your property with us. We have sold the majority of country places for cash during the past few years.

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exclusive rights asked. No commission if no sale. No advertising costs. No obligation when you enquire.

**NOW**  
may be your opportunity to dispose of your holdings.  
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REAL ESTATE For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

### FOR RENT

For rent—Garage at 29 Timothy St. c1w18

For rent—Comfortable room. Suitable for soldier's wife. Apply Era and Express box 566. c1w18

For rent—Four-roomed bungalow at Huntley farm north of Queensville. Apply Walter Baldwin, Queensville, R. R. 1, or phone 1209, Queensville. c2w18

For rent—Garage at 5 Prospect Ave. \$2 monthly. Phone 71. t117

FOR RENT—Store situated 88 Main St., Newmarket. Apply Smith's Hardware. c1w18

### WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Farm from 75 to 100 acres. Must be half under cultivation for fall possession. Good buildings. Apply to Alvin E. York, Cedar Brae. c1w18

### FOR SALE

For sale—Bicycle, 22-inch frame, Brunswick photograph and records. Cheap. Apply to Norman Finch, opposite Newmarket cemetery. c1w18

For sale—Lumber, elm plank, suitable for barn floors and hog pens. Apply Carl Glover, Ravenshoe, or phone 3015, Mount Albert. c1w18

For sale—Child's steel cot. Walnut euphorb. 1 Small electric range. Apply at north door, 31 Prospect Ave. t118

For sale—Kitchen range. Findlay. Apply 19 Ontario St. W. c1w18

For sale—Duck eggs. White Pekin. 75c for 12 eggs. Mrs. Wm. Neavitt, Sharon. c1w18

### For sale—Vega separator, nearly new. Apply Walter Calder, Ravenshoe. c1w18

Wanted to buy—Old or crippled cows and horses, good prices. Phone L. B. Pollock, Queensville 2331. c1w18

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 3636. c5w51

### USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—Pontiac sedan, 1929. Good condition. Five tires, fair condition. Price \$130. Phone Newmarket 17433 or enquire Everett Miller, Pearson's Crossing. c1w18

For sale—1935 Ford Coach. Six good tires. Apply Era and Express box 567. c1w18

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Cook-general. Also young housemaid-laundress. Willing to go to Roche's Point for summer. Write Mrs. Baker, 44 Jackes Ave., Toronto. c1w18

Help wanted—Girl for general housework. Two adults. State wages expected. Write Era box 564. c2w18

Help wanted—Girl or woman for light housework. Sleep in or out. Apply Mrs. S. Legge, Strigley St., or phone 561. c1w18

Help wanted—Capable girl for general housework. Small home with every convenience. Good wages. Sleep in or out. Write Era box 565. t113

Help wanted—Experienced girl or woman for general housework. No washing or baking. Live in. Phone Newmarket 202W1. c1w18

Help wanted—Four girls between 16 and 20 years old as waitresses. Excellent living conditions. Apply Cedar Beach Gardens, Musselman's Lake. c1w18

**WANTED MEN**  
FOR ATTENDANT DUTY  
GOOD WORKING  
CONDITIONS  
Will consider applicants with military discharge or those over military service age.

APPLY THE SUPERINTENDENT  
ONTARIO HOSPITAL WHITBY  
Whitby, Ontario  
c2w18

**WANTED FEMALES**  
FOR MAID SERVICE  
GOOD SALARY  
GOOD LIVING CONDITIONS  
STEADY EMPLOYMENT  
Will consider applicants over military service age.

APPLY SUPERINTENDENT  
ONTARIO HOSPITAL WHITBY  
Whitby, Ontario  
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**WANTED TO BUY**  
Wanted to buy—Wool. I am licensed by the Canadian Wool Board to act as a buying agent. I can come for lots of over 100 lbs. Small lots should be brought to me at Queensville, next to Imperial service station. Can pay 15c cash, balance mailed from registered warehouse. Guaranteed minimum price 25 cents. Joseph Engle, Queensville. c1w18

Wanted to buy—Live poultry of all kinds. Hens, also young roosters, three pounds and over. Top prices paid. Write L. Bakaly, 685 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lenn 5415. c3w16

Wanted to buy—Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Send particulars to Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. c1w14

**STRAYED**  
Strayed—Four calves. On lot 2, con. 4, R.G. Enquire W. A. King, Keswick. c1w18

**LOST**  
Lost—In Holland Landing, two-year-old bull for neckpiece. Finder please return to S. R. Goodwin, Reward. c1w18

Lost—On Tuesday, probably near Stuart Scott school, small gold ring. Valued as keepsake. Please return to Mrs. R. E. K. Rourke, 35 Timothy St. c1w18

**NOTICE**  
I, Pte. Ed. McConnell, will not be responsible for any debts incurred by or through Mrs. E. McConnell. Notice is hereby given as of date, May 30, 1942, forthwith. c1w18

**GARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. Thos. Myers and Benson, of Mount Albert, wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of a dear wife and mother. c1w18

**GARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Women's Association, Afternoon and Evening W.M.S. Auxiliaries of Trinity United Church, Chichester club, Red Cross wool committee, W.E.T.U., and the many personal friends, for flowers, cards and letters received during my prolonged illness in the home and during the recent two weeks in the hospital in Toronto. All were deeply appreciated. Sincerely, Laura Thompson, Timothy St., Newmarket. c2w17

For sale—250 yearling White Leghorns, barred, and White Rocks, in full lay. Two of the best pedigree strains direct. A city egg and produce route. Also a mare, sound and good worker. James Denne, Queensville. c1w18

For sale—Two fresh cows. One blue and one Jersey. Both good. Apply Ben Cignoloni, 1 1/2 miles south of Ravenshoe. c1w18

Purchased Yorkshire boar kept for service at R. Naylor's, north Main St., Newmarket. c1w18

For sale—One 25 x 40 Rumely tractor, Model X, in good condition, suitable for threshing purposes. McArthur's Garage, Bond Head. c2w17

For sale—1 Massey-Harris corn cultivator, complete, nearly new, \$90; 1 Fairbanks-Morse grain grinder, nearly new, \$25; 1 set double driving harness, complete, good as new, \$20; 1 set single driving harness, good as new, \$10. Edgar Dennis, Newmarket. c1w17

For sale—Used farm machinery. Egan and Alaska oats. Alfalfa hay. Barn 24' x 30'. Apply E. V. Ramsay, Sharon. c2w16

## CLASSIFIEDS RATES WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY SAME

Classified advertisements in the new "Era and Express" will cost no more than formerly if paid for within a week. They will still be 25 cents for one week (up to 25 words), 40 cents for two weeks, 50 cents for three weeks.

As many people inserted their advertisements in both newspapers, this will mean a saving to the public.

The only change in rates will be to adopt the practice of other weekly newspapers of adding a charge of 25 cents to classifieds which haven't been paid for within a week of the first insertion. This cost 25 cents covers the cost of mailing the account and any subsequent bookkeeping and collection costs.

There will also be a ten cent charge for use of a box number.

## In Memoriam

Crittenden—In loving memory of our dear son, Billy Crittenden, who died June 3, 1939.

He had a cheery smile, a pleasant way. A helping hand to all he knew: He was so kind, so generous and true.

On earth he nobly did his best. Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest. Ever remembered by father, mother and brother, Frank.

Prosser—In loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna Isabel Prosser, who passed away June 1, 1940.

God took her home, it was His will. But in our hearts she liveth still.

Sadly missed by Ariel, Muriel, Betty, Earl, Gladys and Mildred.

**BIRTHS**  
Drake—At York county hospital, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Drake, Holland Landing, a son.

Furness—At York county hospital, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Furness, Toronto, a daughter (stillborn).

Mainprize—At York county hospital, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mainprize, Holt, a daughter.

Murrell—At York county hospital, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Murrell, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

Richardson—At York county hospital, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Aurora, a daughter.

Winkworth—At York county hospital, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winkworth, Newmarket, a daughter.

**DEATHS**  
Banbury—On Sunday, May 31, William Louis Banbury, husband of Ruth Bell, in his 92nd year. The funeral service was held in Aurora on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Calms—At his late residence, lot 33, con. 6, Vaughan township, on Friday, May 29, Adam T. Calms, husband of Mary T. J. Mills, in his 74th year.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at his home. Interment in King cemetery.

Eade—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 13 Geneva Ave., Toronto, Wednesday, May 27, Janefer Wilson, wife of John Eade, mother of Myrtle, Laura, Stanley, Stephen, Lulu, Ethel, and sister of Richard Wilson, in her 80th year.

The funeral service was held in Aurora on Saturday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Hilliard—At the residence of her son, Mr. John Hilliard, 40 Arnold St., Richmond Hill, Wednesday, May 27, Ellenor Hill, widow of John Hilliard, in her 88th year, formerly of Schomberg.

The funeral service was held at Richmond Hill on Saturday afternoon. Interment in Hill cemetery. Gormley.

Hollingshead—At Regina hospital, Sunday, May 31, Arthur George Hollingshead of Oxbow, Sask., formerly of Kitching, Ont., husband of Hattie M. Spink, in his 74th year.

The funeral service was held at Armbury, Sask., on Wednesday afternoon. Interment took place at Armbury.

Kennedy—On Wednesday, May 27, at the home of her brother, Thomas Kennedy, 17 Lillian St., Toronto, Eva S. Kennedy, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Kennedy, and sister of Chris, Thomas, Victor, Nora and Fred.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon. Interment in Aurora cemetery.

Leitch—Suddenly, at his residence, lot 3, con. 5, Markham township (Unionville), on Thursday, May 28, Francis Stanley Leitch, formerly of Aurora, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leitch, and brother of Freda Kincaid Humphreys.

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King—At his home, Holland Landing, on Tuesday, June 2, Benjamin John, husband of Muriel King, in his 60th year, and father of Edwin (deceased).

The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon. Interment in Mount Albert cemetery.

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Nelson—At Toronto, on Friday, May 29, Martha Lillian Mizzard Nelson, mother of Mrs. Gertrude Holmes, Mrs. Fern Morrison, Mrs. Lillian Hansen, all of Toronto, and Ivan, of Maple.

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## CHURCHES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Pastor—REV. A. GREER

Sunday, June 7

### CHILDREN'S DAY

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Children will conduct the program of worship. Children's choir. Object talk by pastor at both services.

### NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Muldard

Just west of Main St.

Pastor—REV. L. R. COUPLAND

Sunday, June 7

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—"When Will the Allies Be Victorious?"

7 p.m.—"Why Go To Church?"

The pastor will preach at both services. Special music. Everybody welcome.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 7

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND

Morning, 11 a.m.—Children's Day. Backward sermon.

Afternoon, 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

Evening, 7 p.m.—NEWMARKET CITIZENS' BAND. Sermon subject: "The Power of Music."

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 7—Children's Day

DR. RUSSELL will address the children at the morning service and present awards. Parents please help the children to be present and accompany them.

7 p.m.—"WHEN COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS" will be Dr. Russell's subject.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, organist and choirmaster.

Visitors heartily welcome.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. James Meek, of Flett, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Verna June, to Mr. Melville James Filley, son of Mr. George Filley of Cookstown. The marriage will take place in June.

The engagement is announced of Olga, George, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Newmarket, to LAC John Keith Cowleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cowleson, Port Credit, the marriage to take place quietly in June.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis of Queensville wish to announce the engagement of their son, Stanley Reg, to Miss Irene Beatrice Davidson of Saskatoon, the marriage to take place quietly on June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hudson of Aurora announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lorraine Jessie, to Pte. Stanley James Allen, son of Mr. E. Allen of Ponce Coupe, British Columbia, and the late Mrs. Allen, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington MacKinnon, Queensville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Ruth, to Howard Charles Draper, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper, Keswick. The marriage to take place quietly early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Newmarket, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Jean, to LAC James Walter Findlay, R.C.A.F., Toronto, the marriage to take place at the residence on Monday, June 22.

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## MAY WEDDING IS PRETTY HOUSE EVENT



The marriage of Marjorie Ellen Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller, to Mr. George Wray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray, Glenville, was a pretty event of May 16, at the bride's home at Glenville. Shown above, from left to right, are the best man, Mr. Gordon Miller, brother of the bride, the bride and groom, and Miss Marion Jefferson, the bridesmaid. Photo by Budd Studio.

## CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

## AURORA

Social  
AND  
Personal

Miss Dorothy McKenzie, whose marriage take place soon to Harold Willis, entertained her former colleagues of the Sisman Shoe Co. office staff and a number of friends on Friday evening.

Sgt. Evan Kaufman of the R.C.A.F., Malton, was the weekend guest of Dr. Crawford Rose. Sgt. Kaufman, who has a splendid baritone voice, sang two solos at the morning service of Aurora United church.

Herbert Stocks is on a business trip to Ottawa and eastern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and Miss Jean Patterson attended the anniversary services of Nashville Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Johnston and daughter, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. David Judd. Mr. Bruce Osborne of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Barkey.

Mr. R. V. Smith is away this week on business trip through northern Ontario.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. John Bowser, Jr., of Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. Raymond White of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sherman.

Mr. George Wilson of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Pte. and Mrs. Bert Lynd spent the weekend with Mrs. A. V. Quinn.

Mrs. W. H. Adams left town last week to take up residence in Toronto.

Mrs. H. MacGillivray of Smithville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William MacGillivray.

Miss Anna Leggett of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett.

Mrs. J. Monk, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Miss Miriam Bolton of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bolton.

Mr. G. D. Y. Leacock attended the Smith-Shaw wedding in Montreal on Saturday.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of iris, tulips, snowballs, mock apple blossoms and ferns.

Mr. Gordon Birch and Mr. Jack Speck of Toronto were ushers.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dutton, Cookstown, Miss Lillian Stewart, Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Birch and family, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newth, Mrs. J. Bain, Mrs. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Speck, Miss Grace Newth, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, all of Toronto.

The bride's mother, who received the guests at her home after the ceremony, wore pale blue sheer with a corsage of roses.

For going away the bride wore beige with brown accessories and a beautiful silver scarf, which was one of her wedding gifts. The happy couple will reside in Newmarket.

TORONTO FARM BUYS  
FARM NEAR AURORA

The property known as the Graham estate, east of Aurora, owned by Mrs. Ida Rutherford, was recently sold by C. R. Purcell, Toronto realtor, to J. Seaton of Toronto. A new eight-room brick house, at a cost of \$7,000, was recently built on the property, which has been operated as a grain and stock farm.

## IS ON SYNOD EXECUTIVE

Major S. C. Selvey of Lake Wilcox was named to the general executive of the Anglican synod in Toronto last week. He is a member of St. John's church, Oakridge.

## ATTEND IRISH PARADE

Lieut. J. J. Hengerty and Piper Jack Davidson, both of Aurora, attended the annual church parade of the 2nd Irish Battalion at Westminster church, Toronto, on Sunday.

## TAKES PART IN RECITAL

Miss Elizabeth Boulding gave a piano solo on a young artists' recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music on Tuesday evening.

## MOVE TO TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoult and Miss Marilyn Stoult have moved to Toronto, where Mr. Stoult has accepted a war industries position. Gordon Stoult continues to operate a garage.

## ATTEND AIRMAN'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nolly, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rindell, and Mrs. Chas. Webster attended the funeral services at Orlford on Tuesday of the late Sgt. Pilot A. S. Nolly.

## IS CONVENTION DELEGATE

Dr. C. J. Devine, a member of the Ontario Medical Council, will be honored by his colleagues next week when he was chosen as one of the Ontario delegates to the Canadian Medical Convention at Jasper Park, Alta. He plans to attend later this month.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Keith Southwood of the R.C.A.F., Guelp, spent the weekend at his home.

Among the members of the graduating class at R.C.A.F. ceremonies at Guelp O.A.C. tomorrow will be Stewart Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Spruce St. He is a radio technician.

Pte. Albert Doolittle of the R.C.O.C., Hamilton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Doolittle.

Sgt. Alfred Bolsby of the R.C.A.F., Edmonton, who came east in charge of an air force draft, spent the weekend at his home, returning to the west on Monday.

Wilson MacMain is now on active service and receiving training at Newmarket camp.

Pte. Frank Heaney of the R.C.A.S.C., Newmarket, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Jas. Murray of the R.C.A., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray.

Sgt. Jack Marchen of the R.C.A.F., Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Lt. Reg. Wade of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis, spent several days with his mother last week.

Sgt. Pilot Bill Pagan of Schonberg, former Aurora high school student, was among the Canadian troops arriving in England recently.

Pte. Allen Ferguson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson. He is at Toronto.

Cpl. Reg. Southwood and Pte. N. D. Egan of the Queen's York Rangers, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at their homes.

Trooper Bob Hillis of the Ontario tanks, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Travis.

Grant McCaheen of the R.C.A.F., Guelp, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Frank Bolton of the R.C.O.C., Barriefield camp, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Clarence Fisher of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend with his father, Councillor A. N. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Egan of Aurora has enlisted with the R.C.A.S.C. and is now stationed at Kitchener. He spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. A. Selwood of the armored corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

C.S.M. William Hunt of the reserve battalion of the Queen's York Rangers has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant and has been named as training officer for the 2nd battalion of the county unit.

Ptes. Albert Holman and Harold Foster of the R.C.A.S.C., Toronto, spent the weekend at their homes.

Bert and Gough Lynd, sons of Rev. G. W. Lynd, formerly of Aurora, and now at Camp Borden, have both enlisted for active service and are stationed at Camp Borden.

LAC Clifford Chapman left for an eastern command of the R.C.A.F. on Friday after spending ten days leave here.

Pte. H. Matheson of the R.C.O.C., Kingston, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seath, Hamilton, and Mrs. John Seath, Hamilton, have received word that their son, Douglas Seath, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Gnr. Alan Gleave of the R.C.A., Dartmouth, N.S., spent five days leave at his home.

Lt. Douglas Egan of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Trooper Jas. Shute of the Ontario tanks, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

Pte. Wilbert Orvis of the Newmarket training camp was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seaton.

Lt. Joseph McElroy of the R.C.A.F., Mountain View, spent several days this week with his wife and parents.

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## BROTHERS ARE ON ACTIVE SERVICE



Pte. J. D. Cook is on active service with the Canadian army in the far east. His family have not heard from him for over three and a half months. He is the son of Mrs. S. W. Cook of Toronto, formerly of Aurora.



Cpl. R. H. Cook is with the service police of the R.C.A.F. at St. Hubert's, P. Q. Before Cpl. Cook joined the R.C.A.F., he and Mrs. Cook lived in Aurora. Mrs. Cook is now living in Toronto. Cpl. Cook is the son of Mrs. S. W. Cook, Toronto.

AURORA ORGANIZES  
NAVY LEAGUE BRANCH

At a meeting in the Aurora council chambers, on Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Aurora board of trade, it was decided to form an Aurora branch of the Navy League.

No general chairman was chosen. Mrs. James Whimster was named vice-chairman, Mrs. Max Pines, secretary, and George E. Moody was named treasurer.

Convenors named were: ditty bags, Mrs. L. C. Lee; finance, Mrs. Chas. Webster and Mrs. Wm. Saigle; magazines, Alfred Willingham.

Mr. Willingham suggested to the meeting that a splendid source of obtaining magazines and books for the sailors would be from the national salvage campaign. "There are plenty of magazines, fairly new, and in good condition, which I am sure they would turn over to us," he declared.

Dr. Jas. L. Urquhart presided over the meeting and there was a fairly good attendance.

DISTRICT MEN GET  
GRAND LODGE HONORS

A number of prominent North York and district Orangemen were honored with Grand Lodge appointments in Toronto last week.

Mr. Wm. Bro. Fred Cook of Bradford was re-elected deputy-grand master of Ontario West and next year is slated to be grand master. Rev. T. W. Wrixon of Richmond Hill was named one of the deputy grand chaplains. Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Taylor of Aurora was named deputy-treasurer of the Grand Lodge R.H.P., Ontario West, while R. H. Kane of Richmond Hill, preceptor of the local Black Knights, was named to the general committee.

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TOWN WILL SPEND  
\$350 ON SIDEWALKS

A number of new sidewalks will be laid and others resurfaced and raised, at an expenditure totalling \$350, it was decided at the town council meeting on Monday evening. The decision followed an inspection of the sidewalks of the town.

Wellington St., on both sides, between Larnmont and Wells Sts., Mark Ave., Yonge St. south, Edw. St. and Temperance St. will benefit by the work.

Councillor Linton brought to the attention of the council a bad piece of walk on Tyler St., which the committee will inspect.

A new coat of paint for the walls of the public library was approved at an expenditure of \$10. The work is to be done by a town employee, Leo Higgins.

Definite action for a tax sale on all properties in arrears beyond 1938 was promised by the finance chairman, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks.

"This is the last chance for those in that period," he said. "We will take action next month."

He reported arrears in other years as being steadily reduced in most cases and he felt that the end of the year would find the tax situation, so far as arrears were concerned, greatly improved.

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**Wednesday**—Fred Hall, Sharon, for noon; William Wrightman, Con. 2, East Gwillimbury, for night

**Thursday**—To his own stable, C. Black's, Lot 31, Con. 4, King township, remaining there until the following Monday at noon.

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

Milton Tigers held a gala set-to at Milton on Thursday last and having obtained permission from the company O.C. to miss parade with the Yanks, made the trip to the Halton county capital. Mayor T. S. Dawson of Milton, just back from the mayor's conference at Ottawa, took us in tow and we had a head-table seat next to Ross Clemens, president of the O.H.A. The banquet was in Knox Presbyterian hall and was a pipperoo. The viands were of the choicest and so far as rationing was concerned nobody knew anything about the word, and, believe me, brother, those Milton laddies are real trenchermen. The no-smoking rule was in force and the boys took their oratory without a puff on a fog. It was trying for a bit to forego the after-dinner habit but finally nobody missed it very much. The speeches were brief and to the point.

Walter Hayward was about the happiest man in Canada when he saw his boys get their reward from the O.H.A. prize. Hayward, a pudgy good-natured chap, has been general factotum of the Milton club for quite a few years and it was his night to howl.

Milton farmers were on hand to get their takings for winning the all-Ontario and senior rural titles and Jim Waldie, their headman, wore a grin as big as a watermelon cut in two. King City were their final-round opponents.

Presentations were gold medals from the O.H.A., smart grey suede cufflinks from the club and leather billboards from the town. The farm team got the Johannes cup, and the Downing trophy, and billboards but no medals or windbreakers.

Coffell and Murphy of this year's club are already on active service. Coffell is with the Lorne Scots and Murphy with the R.C.A.F. Scherz, the big Hungarian lad, who has farming and still in the pink. He will play with either Guelph or Kitchener next winter. Orville Carter will play for Brantford next year, while the rest are undecided. Roberts, the good forward, had to have a bone in his foot broken after the season to rectify an injury he received during the winter and he was on crutches at the banquet.

The O.H.A. president said: "We have a lot of headaches but the end of the season brings a lot of joy to those who have won. We face serious days ahead and the future for hockey is grave. We will carry on some way, but remember, two years ago we had 25,000 players registered in Canada. This year it is down to less than 15,000. The difference is largely carry-on of boys on active service. After all, however, hockey is nothing compared to the big game we are in."

He told of gifts of money to the Red Cross, the troops, and the kids, and urged the towns to carry on in sport if only with the kids. Privately, Mr. Clemens told us he expected the senior series would carry on as usual, with Kingston forced to play in the east with Belleville and others. The junior A series he thought would find Kitchener, Stratford, Hamilton, Brantford, Guelph and St. Catharines all playing in one group with fairly easy transportation available. All but the Brants and Guelph were in B last year. The Oshawa and the four Toronto teams would play all by themselves with the winners meeting.

No competition was expected in many of this year's intermediate and junior C groups. In fact, the latter will probably fold up for the duration. Ross has been on the O.H.A. executive for 12 years. Dinty Moore of Port Colborne will succeed him in the chair next year. More military teams are looked for and the matter of transportation for them is not as serious as for civilian clubs, with station wagons and government gas available.

Age change will likely come, it was felt by several present, although Mr. Clemens didn't say so. Understand the juvenile league will raise its age limit and perhaps junior O.H.A. will be raised to 21 years of age.

The local group seems finished. Oakville was represented and, along with Milton, felt it would be impossible to carry on as last year, although both were well stocked with players. We missed brothers Scruton and Stukus of the Etobicoke tribe but nobody shed any tears over the fact the Markham gang weren't on hand. In fact, if they had been, in the season which followed at the Milton Inn, with the mood of brothers Turner and Hayward as they looked backward over the season, it would probably have been just too bad. One of the best farming bees for some time was enjoyed until it was time to have a look-in at Glen Allen's orchestra and the heavy of pretty girls for which Milton is noted. It was a night we won't forget for some time.

"Joint" McComb is playing softball for West Toronto Aces in industrial and has already had a turn on the mound as a relief hurler. He was the player best remembered by Milton fans from the days when Aurora took Milton in the finals.

Ernie Wortley, veteran hockey referee, is umpire-in-chief this year in Toronto's only amateur senior league at Earlscourt park. Like his old partner, Hoffmeyer, he is busy nearly every night. Only difference is, Koeny is still on the way up and Ernie's going down the ladder. Last year he coached the winners of the Toronto senior series. He is well over 60 and so, considering everything, does a pretty fair job of things.

Jack Campbell, hard-bitting Sunderland hardballer, is located in Toronto now and has earned himself a regular place with Lou Walker's senior club. The former Bradford boy has lined up a club that looks as if it will go places and he made no mistake in getting Campbell.

Harold Cook, brother of Earl Cook and who played ball for Stouffville for many years, and

## PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Bothwell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy returned home this week from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foote, Dorothy and Harold and Mrs. Preston and Grant, of Aurora, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Lehman of Bradford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman.

The Pine Orchard Community club is holding an ice-cream social on June 19 at the school grounds. The proceeds will go for boxes for the boys overseas.

Word has been received by relatives in Pine Orchard of the death of Mrs. Wm. Flintoff of California.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Toole, who were former residents of Pine Orchard.

Armitage played Pine Orchard baseball team last Thursday evening. Pine Orchard defeated Armitage with the score 8-5.

Miss Laura Lehman of Newmarket and Pte. Harold Sander of Camp Borden had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bosworth and family, and Miss Barbara Bosworth of London were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope spent Saturday at Richmond Hill.

Ray Lundy and Harry Armitage spent last Tuesday with friends in Newmarket.

Mr. Howard Lehman and Miss Viva Shropshire of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire and family.

Mr. Chas. Brown, who has been confined to the house, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ross Armitage spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, in Newmarket.

Beth Johnston, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston, is confined to the house with illness.

The victory gardens are doing their bit in spite of so much rain. The country is rich in flowers and foliage.

Mr. J. Woodcock and Howard, of Newmarket, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproton and Jack spent last Tuesday with friends in Toronto.

Pine Orchard school children are looking forward to the annual field day at Vandorf on Friday.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

C. G. Wainman, jeweller, is spending a couple of days in Stratford, Kitchener and Hamilton on a Christmas buying trip.

twelve weird decisions by the officials, and a sloppy piece of terrain around second base which interfered with the fielding, a note of uncertainty, which made for a more interesting game, was added. It was all unintentional, of course. About 1,500 fans were on hand and we can recommend the games to those who are in Toronto when Earlecourt is operating. Some of the boys playing in the Newmarket town league should be able to pick up a few pointers that would come in handy, for the men handling the four clubs know what it is all about.

Congratulations go to the Newmarket hardballers for being smart enough to persuade George Byers to take over the presidency of the loop. We have no hesitation in saying Byers will do a good job. It will be too bad, however, if as noted above the league loses their secretary, Mickey Smith. As Andrew H. Brown puts it, "If this ain't a picklemint."

## EVERSLEY

### FORMER KING RESIDENT, D. S. JOHNSTON DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen and Mr. Edgar Bowen visited relatives at Thornton on May 25. They brought home some fine mussels.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Ferguson, C.A., and baby, Diane, called at "Scots Wha Hae," to see their aunt, Miss A. A. Ferguson, on Monday, May 25.

Mr. John A. A. Ferguson, of Toronto, spent Saturday at "Scots Wha Hae," inspecting his swarms of bees. Nature has provided lavishly for the bees this spring, with such an abundance of bloom on trees and shrubs. Now the hawthorn is in bloom, and the horse-chestnut trees were a hum of industry during the rainless hours. The humming seemed very vigorous on that occasion and it was a swarm of bumble bees, great gorgeous fellows in black and yellow velvet. They surely were making "honey while the sun shines!"

Miss Ethel Ferguson, of the telephone office at Brooklin, was home for a couple of days last week. She likes her work and looks fine.

Mrs. Charles Bennington and Pte. Arthur Bennington of Newmarket visited their aunt, Mrs. Gellatly, in King City on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, in Eversley and King Presbyterian churches. He was filling in for two months until the charge should be supplied permanently. Everyone regrets to have him go, as he and Mrs. Carmichael were much liked in the community.

Roy Boak, a layman from Toronto, will occupy the pulpits for the next few months. He is from York Presbyterian church in Toronto and a native of King.

Two soldier boys, Gunners Jack Ball and Leslie Kerr, left on Monday morning on their way back to Newfoundland for their permanent station.

Miss Marie Ball of Toronto and Miss Betty Ball of Aurora and several friends spent Sunday with the family.

The many relatives of the late David Scott Johnston of Ottawa were shocked to hear of his unexpected death in Ottawa hospital on Sunday, May 24.

Mr. Scott, one of the numerous Scott family of Eversley, and a nephew of the late Mrs. E. J. Davis of Newmarket, has a large connection around here and was always a favorite cousin and was very popular with his school friends at Kinghorn school and Aurora high school.

He received his public school education first from his cousin, Miss A. A. Ferguson, then from that prince of teachers, Walter Rolling, and was always a bright pupil. His classmates of Kinghorn days regret his early passing.

## KETTLEBY

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Strapp, and son, Keith, of Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island, formerly of this circuit, spent the weekend visiting a few friends in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hencock and son, Earl, called at Temperanceville recently to meet Mrs. Hencock's sister, Mrs. Lennox, formerly Florence Campbell.

Mr. Jas. Beatty of Schomberg had Sunday night supper with his brother, Mr. Jos. Beatty.

Mr. E. Morris spent the weekend with his son, Pte. R. Morris of Newmarket.

Mr. Jack Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Martin of Bracebridge spent a few days visiting relatives in the district.

## POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. Jack Goldthorpe of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goldthorpe. Jack has joined the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys of Nobleton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mrs. Rawdon and son of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone and boys and Mrs. Stone's nephew of Toronto spent Sunday afternoon at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Master Ted West of Kettleby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. George West called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor on Sunday.

Mrs. Rose and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon. Evans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Erickson and daughter of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Houghton and

## MOVE TO MALTON

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dillman and son, Ronald, have moved to Malton.

daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Houghton's parents.

Miss Dorreen Funnell called on her parents Saturday evening.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF R.C.A.F. ACCIDENT VICTIM

Miss Bertha Neilly attended the funeral of her cousin, Sgt. Pilot Albert Scott Neilly, who was killed in action at Chatham, N.B., on Friday. The funeral service was held in Gifford United church on Monday, with interment at Coulson's Hill cemetery.

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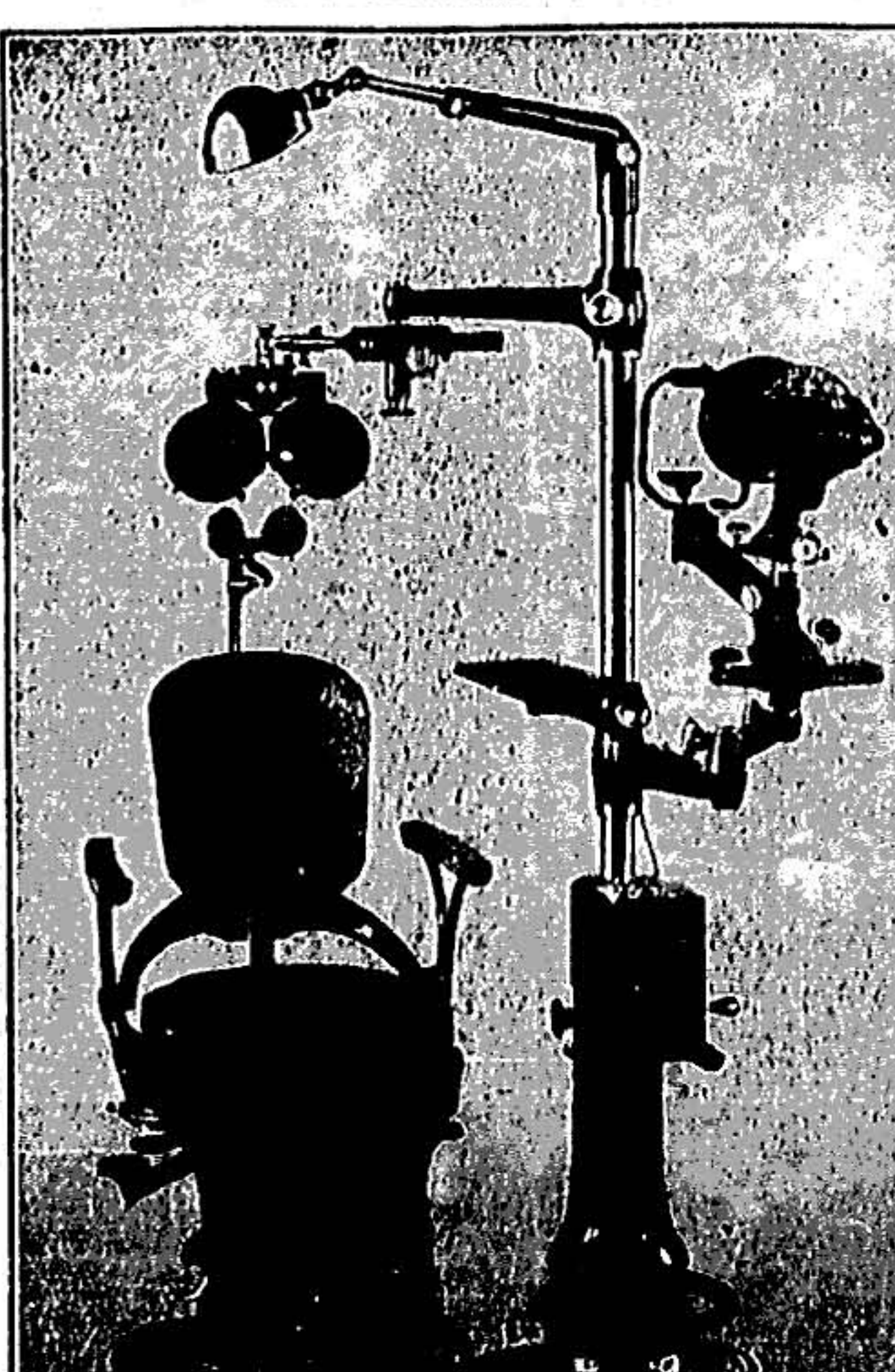
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31.  
Send in your name, age and  
birthday, and become a member  
of The Era and Express birthday  
club.

MAPLE HILL  
YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT  
SLATE OF OFFICIALS

Rev. Graham Reeve of Toronto  
preached splendid sermons at  
Maple Hill church last Sunday.  
Officers for the Young  
People's Society this year have  
been elected as follows: Presi-  
dent, Pat Maloney; sec.-treas.,  
John Wright; missionary con-  
venor, Brice Blakeney; pianist,  
Irene Knights. All young people  
are welcome to the meetings  
which are held on Tuesday even-  
ing at 8.15.

A few from here attended the  
association meeting at Fenelon  
Falls on Wednesday.  
Mr. Dennis Hockaday and Mr.  
Brice Blakeney spent Sunday in  
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rundle  
and baby of Newmarket visited  
on Sunday at Mr. Robt. Knights'.

This Sunday the young people  
will take charge of the evening  
service at 7.30 in the Maple Hill  
Baptist church. There is some  
fine talent among the young  
people and members are looking  
forward to a time of rich bless-  
ing. A short prayer meeting  
will be held in the vestry just  
before the service.

## WILLOW BEACH

Mrs. O. Chapman, Toronto,  
has been visiting relatives this  
past week.

The Boys' Comfort club held  
their weekly meeting last Wed-  
nesday at the home of Mrs.  
Howard Matt, Maple Farm.

Miss Dorothy Powell spent the  
weekend with her parents.  
Mrs. Gordon Eberis (nee Jean  
Crittenden), R.N., is now on the  
staff at the Private Patients'  
Pavilion, Toronto General hos-  
pital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barrett and  
Mrs. George Rodgers of Toronto  
were weekend guests of Mrs. Mic  
Sedore.

Miss Reba Chapman, Toronto,  
spent her birthday, Sunday,  
with Mr. and Mrs. Acil Chap-  
man.

Mrs. Percy Reed has returned  
home after spending a few weeks  
in Toronto.

FORMER KETTLEBY  
MAN DIES IN WEST

A former resident of Kettleby,  
Arthur G. Hollingshead, of  
Oxbow, Sask., died at the Regina  
hospital on Sunday. He was in  
the hospital only a week. He  
was in his 74th year.

Mr. Hollingshead was born  
near Kettleby on March 12, 1869,  
the son of Benjamin and Eliza  
Hollingshead. He married  
Hallie M. Spink of Kettleby.

Mr. Hollingshead farmed in  
Kettleby for a number of years  
and in 1906 went to Oxbow,  
Sask., to take up farming there.  
He attended the United church.

Surviving besides his widow  
are three sons, Russell of Saskatoon,  
Ivan of Armley, Sask., and  
Stanley of Montreal, and two  
daughters, Lillian (Mrs. Frank  
Hill), Ithaca, N.Y., and Helen  
(Mrs. Gordon Broadner), Arm-  
ley. His brother, Edgar Hol-  
lingshead, still farms on the  
family homestead at Kettleby.

The funeral service was held at  
Armley on Wednesday after-  
noon. Interment was made in  
Armley.

## VANDORF

Rev. W. A. Westcott exchanged  
pulpits with Rev. A. H. Halbert,  
Newtonbrook, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Richar-  
dson are the proud parents of a  
baby daughter, born at York  
county hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McQuarrie,  
Master Bruce and Miss Mar-  
garet, of Easton, Penn., are  
spending a couple of weeks at  
their summer cottage here.

The many friends of Malcolm  
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## WERE MARRIED IN NEWMARKET CHURCH



A pretty wedding which took place early this spring was that of  
Ariel Isabel Prosser and Frederick Garfield Thompson. The bride is  
the daughter of Mr. P. Prosser of Orillia and the late Mrs. Prosser,  
and the groom is the son of Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Holt, and the late  
Mr. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who were married at the  
Congregational-Christian church in Newmarket, are now residing in  
Dunbar. The wedding party from left to right were: Floyd Thomp-  
son, Aurora, best man; the bride, Miss Gladys Prosser, maid of  
honor, and Miss Muriel Prosser, bridesmaid. Photo by Budd Studio.

## PLEASANTVILLE

Miss Dora McClure and a  
friend, Miss Pauline Staples of  
Toronto, spent the weekend at  
the home of Mrs. Gordon  
McClure.

Warden Earl Toole and Mrs.  
Toole returned home last Thurs-  
day evening after a few days  
spent in Ottawa attending a con-  
vention.

Mrs. Gordon McClure, Mr.  
Murray McClure and Miss Sadie  
McQueen were Sunday supper  
guests at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Peterson, Aurora.

The prayer service on Monday  
evening will be held at the home  
of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley enter-  
tained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kid-  
ley and Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield  
of Aurora on Sunday evening.

Guests for Sunday dinner at  
the Harper home, on the occa-  
sion of Mrs. Jas. Harper's birth-  
day, included Mr. and Mrs. D.  
Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert  
Booth and baby, and Mr. Levi  
Johnston, all of Mongolia, Mrs.  
Pingle and Mr. John Harper of  
Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Ridley.

During the weekend the  
Friends Quarterly Meeting met  
at the Yonge St. Meeting House.  
Those present from Norwich  
were Joseph and Carrie Clayton,  
Morris and Albert Pollard, Ber-  
tha and Myra Pollard, Arthur  
Debra and Walter Haight. They  
were also entertained at the  
homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer  
Starr, Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs.  
Hawtin.

## HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson,  
Mr. Joe Gibson, Mr. Swain and  
Miss Amy Gibson of Pickering  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Redman,  
Orton, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Davis, Jacqueline, Gordon  
and Mr. Jack Pegg were  
Sunday guests of Mrs. Shields,  
Holland Landing.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Donny, Miss  
Lillian Pegg and Miss Joyce  
Brenair visited Mrs. A. Trivett,  
Newmarket, on Wednesday.

Mr. Allan Mount, Newmarket,  
visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg  
on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg had  
tea last Thursday with Mr. and  
Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Miss Elda Stickwood and Mr.  
Harold Watts, Holt, were Sunday  
guests at Mr. and Mrs. D. B.  
Stickwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and  
Mrs. Novackovich and children,  
Toronto, were weekend guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Green.

The W.A. expect to quilt on  
Wednesday at Mrs. S. Boyd's.

## POPLAR BANK

Congratulations are being ex-  
tended to Ruth Hill, who was  
junior girls' champion, and to  
Bill Hill, who was intermediate  
boys' champion, at the Newmar-  
ket high school track and field  
meet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKay  
and Sandy, of Marysville, Mich.,  
spent the weekend with Mrs. A.  
McKay.

Mrs. R. Belfry spent the week-  
end in Toronto visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Belfry.

The Yonge St. sewing circle  
had a good attendance at the  
home of Mrs. W. M. Proctor.  
Mrs. Olson is having the next  
meeting on June 10.

The community regrets to hear  
that Miss M. Newham is leaving  
to accept a position as teacher  
of a school nearer home.

know that he has won a schol-  
arship to Lafayette University.  
He is a grandson of Mrs. Cole of  
Vandorf.

The sympathy of this com-  
munity is extended to Miss  
Louise Carroll and Mr. John  
Carroll on the passing of their  
sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Tor-  
onto.

Sympathy is also extended to  
the relatives of Mrs. John Eade,  
who died at the residence of her  
daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, in  
Toronto last Wednesday. The  
funeral service was held at  
Thompson's Funeral home, Aur-  
ora, on Saturday afternoon, and  
interment was made in Aurora  
cemetery.

Several members of Vandorf  
Women's Institute met at the  
home of Mrs. Roland Scott on  
Wednesday afternoon and made  
two quilts for the Red Cross.

## RAVENSHOE

MRS. WM. D. SMITH  
DIES IN 80TH YEAR

Sadness fell over the Queens-  
ville and Ravenshoe community  
with the passing of Mrs. Alice  
Smith, widow of the late Wm.  
D. Smith of Ravenshoe, early  
Saturday morning at York  
county hospital, Newmarket.

Mrs. Smith, daughter of the  
late Mr. and Mrs. George Cole,  
was in her 80th year and was a  
life-long resident of the Queens-  
ville district. She was married  
at Pottsville in 1883.

A private funeral service was  
held on Monday at the Strasser  
funeral home, Queensville, fol-  
lowed by public service at the  
Zion Mennonite church, sixth  
concession, East Gwillimbury,  
where she was a member.

Rev. H. Goode, Rev. Mr. Bru-  
bacher and Rev. J. King were in  
charge of the service. Interment  
was made in Queensville ceme-  
tery. During the funeral service  
Mrs. Wm. Anderson sang "Abide  
With Me."

Mrs. Smith was interested in  
music and loved to have her  
family gather around to sing the  
old hymns. One of the bright  
spots in her later life was the  
visit of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
Smith and Kenneth, of Shackle-  
ton, Sask., whom she had not  
seen for 23 years, and the gath-  
ering of the entire family on  
New Year's day, 1939.

Surviving are two daughters,  
Mrs. Ed. King (Ada), and Mrs.  
Nathaniel Hoover (Della), of  
Ravenshoe, and six sons, Leon-  
ard of Shackleton, Sask., Ernest  
of Toronto, Dalton of Ravenshoe,  
Howard of Detroit, and Lloyd  
and Frank of Newmarket. Two  
children predeceased her, Mrs.  
Ed. Fairbairn (Bertha) and Mrs.  
Roy Kirbyson (Dolly). Her  
husband, Wm. D. Smith, died 14  
years ago. Two sisters, Mrs.  
Lydia Moore of Marysville, Mich.,  
and Mrs. Anne Hicks of  
Detroit, attended the funeral. A  
brother, Alexander Cole of Port  
Huron, was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson  
and girls of Port Huron, Mr.  
and Mrs. Howard Tucker of  
Smith's Creek, Mich., Mr. and  
Mrs. J. D. Hicks of Sparlings-  
ville, Mich., all nieces and neph-  
ews, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Smith's five sons, and  
Kermit Olsen of Aurora, repre-  
senting his father-in-law, Leon-  
ard Smith, acted as pallbearers.

KESWICK  
Cottagers Say Lake  
Has Risen Highest Yet

Mrs. S. Kennedy of Uxbridge  
is spending some time here with  
her sister, Mrs. Freeman Pollock.  
Mr. Johnston Perry and Miss  
Marion Ferguson of Toronto  
were guests last week at Mrs.  
Frank Perry's.

Mrs. Thos. Mann of Detroit,  
who has spent the past month  
at Mr. Alan Siles', Sutton, was  
calling on friends in the village  
last week. She returned to  
Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Colford and small  
daughter, Dorothy, of Toronto,  
are guests of Mrs. Colford's  
sister-in-law, Mrs. John King.

Miss Marj. Glover of Toronto  
visited friends here over the  
weekend.

Pie, Gordon Smith of Peta-  
wawa camp has been at home on  
a few days leave.

Mr. Frank Perry, Mr. P.  
Walker, Miss Helen Rye and Mr.  
Kenneth Peters were all at home  
from their positions in Toronto  
for the weekend.

Summer visitors whom Kes-  
wick is always glad to welcome  
back in the spring are Mrs.  
Young, Sr., Miss Reta Young and  
Mr. Bert Young, at their Orchard  
Beach cottage, and Mr. and Mrs.  
R. Wilson, who winter in Florida,  
at their home at Orchard Beach  
Gardens.

Residents of Orchard Beach  
who have been coming up to the  
lake for many years state that  
they have never seen the water  
as high. It is June 1 and still  
raining. Many fields are under  
water and many gardens are yet  
planted due to the almost steady  
downpours, with only an oc-  
casional sunny day.

Delightful, in spite of the  
rainy afternoon, was the tea

given at the Keswick United  
church manse on Friday after-  
noon, under the auspices of the  
supply department of the W.M.S.

The guests, who were cordially  
welcomed by Mrs. Gordon Lapp,  
assisted by Mrs. D. McGernery  
and Mrs. Wm. Vail, registered at  
a table presided over by Mrs.  
Geo. White, who also acted as  
treasurer.

Beautiful spring flowers were  
much in evidence throughout the  
rooms and at the attractively  
arranged tea-table, in the charge  
of Mrs. Percy Mahoney. Iris,  
lilies-of-the-valley and tulips  
added greatly to the artistic  
effect. Mrs. Jas. Cole, Mrs.  
John Hopkins and Mrs. Leslie  
Morton poured tea, assisted by  
the Misses Helen Smith, Mary  
Jean Marritt and Lillian Con-  
nell.

Hostesses for the afternoon  
were the president of the  
W.M.S., Mrs. W. E. Morton, the  
secretary of the supply depart-  
ment, Mrs. J. E. Baines, and  
Mrs. Jackson. A gratifying sum  
was received for this important  
part of the missionary work, the  
home mission fund.

Announcement is made of the  
June Keswick United church  
W.M.S. meeting, to be held at  
Mrs. Jud Cole's home on Thurs-  
day afternoon, June 11, at 2.30  
o'clock. It is expected that Mrs.  
Milton Hamilton, vice-president  
for the northern section of the  
Toronto Centre Presbyterial,  
will be present to address this  
much-anticipated annual gath-  
ering at Mrs. Cole's, and a hearty  
invitation is extended to all the  
women to attend.

Rev. Wilbur Howard, secre-  
tary of the Ontario Boys' Work  
Board, will assist Rev. Gordon  
Lapp at the Sunday services at  
Keswick United church. In the  
morning he will make the annual  
appeal for the Religious Educa-

tion Council. In the evening he  
will address the young people.  
The Young People's Union of  
Keswick held their last meet-  
ing of the season on Monday. It  
was a social evening in the  
charge of Patti Connell and  
Mary Jean Marritt.

Miss Marjorie Glover of Tor-  
onto spent the weekend with  
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Prosser.

The last North Gwillimbury  
Red Cross dance, held at Bel-  
haven on Friday, was a great  
success. Sixty dollars were taken  
in.

Mr. W. G. Marritt of Hamilton  
visited his father, Mr. Wm. Mar-  
ritt, over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Morton

and son, Lawrence, and cousins  
were at the home of Mr. Ernest  
Morton on Sunday.

## QUEENSVILLE

"God's Call To Repentance"  
was the subject of Pastor W. H.  
Britton, in the Queensville Bap-  
tist church on Sunday. Mr.  
Britton spoke from Luke 13:3,  
"Except ye repent, ye shall all  
likewise perish."

Next Sunday evening at  
7.30 p.m. Mr. Britton will speak  
on the subject, "In Remembrance  
of Me." The ordinance of the  
Lord's Supper and the reception  
of members will follow this  
service.

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## MOUNT ALBERT Choir Honors Member Before Her Departure

The choir of the United church had a social evening at the home of Mrs. Hugh Price on Monday evening in honor of Miss Viola Porter, who has been a valued assistant in the choir since her coming to Mount Albert. During the evening she was presented with a shower of gifts for her hope chest. She is being married in the fall.

The park board have made a decided improvement by repairing the wire fence along the front which had been badly misplaced by frost. They hope now

they have placed it permanently in cement.

Mrs. E. Wagg, among her many beautiful flowers, has had a lovely English May tree in bloom.

W. R. Steeper has a smaller one also flowering. These certainly are worth growing and are quite hardy.

The continued rain, while too much for parts of the land, has made the country a beautiful sight, with flowers, trees and lovely green lawns. It is hoped that the streets in front are kept nice too.

All arrangements are completed for the salvage collection in this community on June 12. Residents are asked to help the collectors by having everything ready for them.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers received

a cable on Monday from her husband, Capt. Carruthers, saying he had met Staff Pilot J. B. Pearson in Great Britain and that both were well.

The correspondent requests any items for this column early and is always pleased to have them.

Sports Day is on Saturday. It is a fine opportunity to meet all the old boys and girls and to have a good afternoon's entertainment. Everyone is also urged to stay for the evening and dance to Russ Creighton's orchestra and listen to a good concert.

In the afternoon there will be ball games, horse-shoe pitching, an Indian cavalcade, a tractor competition, an old-fashioned dress parade, boxing bouts, a military display and many other attractions. The Red Cross have beautiful prizes to give away and the veterans will play bingo for a good cause.

Miss Viola Porter, who has spent some months with her sister, Mrs. D. Harwood, left on Tuesday for Welland, where she will spend the summer months.

Rev. Lorne Smith of Toronto was a guest last week at the home of Mr. David Harwood and left on Tuesday to take a church in Quebec province. Mr. Smith was one of the recent graduates of McMaster University at Hamilton.

Mrs. Harold Kurtz and Tommie have returned home from a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur at Sudbury.

Bruce Robertson, who recently joined the active service forces, is stationed at Ottawa, and Garnet Parks is stationed at Niagara-on-the-lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and Shirley, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nash's sister, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers.

ACI C. E. Morton of the R.C.A.F., who has been at Eburne, B.C., since last September, came home on leave this week to visit his family.

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A number of friends and neighbors gathered at Mrs. Jennie Watts' home on evening last week to say farewell to Miss Viola Porter. They presented her with an electric table lamp. She leaves to go to Welland this week. Miss Porter has made many friends during her stay in town and all wish her success in her new work.

Mrs. Bruce Robertson has moved from Sutton into part of the house owned by her father, Mr. Grant Oldham, on the farm.

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## POLICE COURT SLOT-MACHINES BRING \$100 FINE TO TRIO

Pleading guilty to keeping a gaming house, Orville Carstead, Norman Brunt and Robert Brunt, co-owners of a dance pavilion and restaurant, known as Riveredge Park, located on Highway 100 and costs of \$1275 by Magistrate W. E. Melville in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. An alternative of two months in prison was given. The three men were jointly charged with the offence. His worship ordered the two slot-machines found on the premises confiscated.

Constable William Hill of the York county police informed his worship that he had entered the premises under the authority of a search warrant and found the two machines. Asked by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., if they were in operating condition the officer stated that they were.

"I put about four nickels in one of them, with the results," he stated. Later, Constable Hill played with it and got two nickels. Asked if any skill was needed in order to win, the witness stated that no skill whatsoever was needed and that all the player needed to do was to put the handle in the slot and pull down a nickel.

He got a certain winning combination, he would get money out of the machine. He stated that the machine was operated entirely by chance, depending on the revolving drums.

Defence counsel, Arleigh Armstrong, informed his worship that the three defendants had no previous convictions.

"They were badly informed and badly advised when they came into this neighborhood," he stated. "I think they should get a nominal fine."

At this point the crown objected to a nominal fine being granted and said that on a previous occasion when some small business men appeared in the Newmarket police court, similar charges were given severe fines, as were also the owners of the machines.

His worship explained for the benefit of the three defendants that a third conviction under the same act called for not less than three months in jail.

In police court here last week Norman Brunt was found guilty of selling liquor and sentenced to two months in jail, the liquor being confiscated.

Denying that he had assaulted his housekeeper on the evening of May 31, Richard Thompson, Newmarket, told his worship that she had hit him with a rolling-pin and that he had been called upon to defend himself from her onslaughts. However, in face of the evidence Magistrate Melville did not believe his story and remanded him one week for sentence.

According to Mr. Thompson's housekeeper, who laid the complaint, two of them had been out visiting and had had some beer to drink. When they returned home at about 11 or 12 p.m. the defendant wanted to go out to get some more beer and she told him not to go. She stated that when she went into the kitchen to make a sandwich he knocked her down and hit her with his fists on the head and body.

"He trailed me across the floor to the back door by the hair," the complainant stated. "I went out and called the police."

"Did you try to defend yourself?" questioned the crown.

"Yes, I lifted up something to try and hit him," she replied.

"What did you pick up?" The witness replied that she picked up a rolling-pin.

In answer to further inquiries of the crown the witness stated that she had received bruises on her body, her arms and head. She said that she had called the police on other occasions when Mr. Thompson beat her.

"On my wedding, on Sunday morning, at about 30 o'clock, I received a call from the last witness," testified Chief Constable James Sloss. "She was badly beaten up. On examining the kitchen I found blood on the floor and all about the place."

The officer told his worship that the defendant wanted to get a case of beer. He said that when he arrived on the scene he found Mr. Thompson in an intoxicated condition and that the housekeeper had been drinking.

Asked by the crown if he had been called to the defendant's home on any other occasion, Constable Sloss stated that he has been called several times and that on one occasion the complainant was in such a condition that she had to be taken to the hospital, where she remained two or three days.

"I attended the complainant on Sunday afternoon at the request of the police," testified Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket. "She was at home in bed. She was hysterical and suffered from shock. She had two lumps on her head and had bruises on her shoulder and chest. Her nose was bruised." The witness went on to say that the injuries were not serious.

In his defence Mr. Thompson stated: "All I did was defend myself." He admitted drinking.

"This isn't the first time that you have beaten her up," suggested the crown.

"No, she fights with me," replied the defendant.

"Is that why she ended in the hospital the last time?" questioned the crown. Mr. Thompson replied that it was.

Asked if his housekeeper always started the fights, he admitted that she didn't always.

"I think that it is this thing was stopped," Crown Attorney Mathews told his worship. "It has been going on for some time. I think Mr. Thompson spends too much of his time doing this thing. He used to do it when his wife was living."

"Anyone who assaults his wife or any other female is liable to two years imprisonment and also to be locked," Magistrate Melville warned the defendant. "This has to be stopped. The first thing we know we'll have a murder here."

Charges of illegal possession of liquor against both the complainant and the defendant were adjourned until next week.

At the request of the crown,

## Zephyr

Mrs. Norman L. King and son, Floyd, of Belhaven, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. E. Pilkey, here.

Mrs. M. Arnold and Miss Norma Urquhart of Uxbridge spent last Sunday with Mrs. R. Harman. Miss Urquhart visited the Sunday-schools in this district.

Mr. Barry and a friend of Peterboro spent Sunday at Mr. R. Miller's.

Mr. F. Jack and family of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. O. Silversides on Sunday.

Mr. T. Myers and son, Benson, spent Sunday with relatives at Gormley.

The United church garden party will be held on Wednesday, July 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering spent the weekend in Newmarket.

The regular monthly meeting of the Zephyr Women's Institute was held in the Community hall on Wednesday, May 20, with Mrs. R. Harman as hostess.

The president was in the chair at this first meeting for the year. After the usual procedure of business, the roll-call was answered by paying fees. Eighteen members enrolled. Current events were given by Mrs. T. Meyers, followed by five-minute discussion. A chorus by five girls, Daisy Graham, Ina Walker, Mildred Cain, Dorothy Curl and Reta Horner, was much enjoyed.

A paper by Miss Lulu Crosby and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson gave the members thoughts to take home. "Design for Living" was read by Mrs. R. A. Armstrong. "Are you an active member?" was read by Mrs. J. W. Rynard. The meeting closed with the national anthem and the usual social half-hour.

Douglas Meyers and Muriel Hillis were married at the parsonage on May 29 and were charivariated on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie spent Tuesday in Toronto.

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## THAT REMINDS ME

By GOLDEN GLAD.

One thing after another is affected by the war. Some things we laugh about and so make them of little effect, like the cuffs on a man's trousers, the flaps on the pockets and no more buttons on the sleeves. Of course, the short skirts were expected naturally, since we had to chop them off in the last war.

We try to make a joke of sugar rationing, and tea and coffee, etc., and when we read in the paper about the lady hoarder and her canned goods we sure did enjoy the joke on her!

You see, she thought that as canned goods were to go off the market, practically, she'd better lay in a supply. So she did—getting everything from soup to canned pineapple juice—a supply of everything in fact.

She stored them down in her basement. There came a bad storm, a burst water main and a flooded basement! Consequence was that all the labels on the cans floated off, and now she has to take "Hobson's choice" or plain "pot-luck" every time she opens a can!

I wonder if I might be allowed a personal experience right here. Not a very startling one, but I haven't forgotten it. One day I was coming home and a friend hailed me to say she was coming to my house and walked along with me.

We were joined by a neighbor of hers, with a good-sized lump of a youngster in a carriage. She decided to come in, too, but said she'd not take the boy out of the carriage so she wheeled it up on to the side verandah and in the kitchen door.

Presently my groceries arrived and the delivery boy set them on the kitchen table. Presently that youngster set up a howl and was acting as if he was trying to get out of the carriage.

I brought out the cookie jar, and offered him a cookie. No sir—he wouldn't look at it, and howled all the harder. His mother looked on quite unconcerned while I offered him this or that, till he got himself into a regular tantrum.

Finally, in desperation, I said to the mother, "Have you any idea what ails him—what does he want?" And to my utter amazement she got up and placed the several cans of vegetables the grocery boy had just brought over where the child could reach them and coolly remarked, "He wants to tear the labels off your cans."

I gazed at her, hardly believing my ears. But there sat that infant, gurgling away contentedly, working away at the label on a can of green peas. I quietly and deliberately gathered up the rest and put them in the pantry, and when she protested and said "He'll cry again," I simply said, "Well, he can pull all the labels off your canned goods if you let him, but I assure you he'll pull no more than one off for me!"

I guess I laughed, and made them a cup of tea to cover up my abrupt answer—I forget about the after part—but you can imagine I was amazed at that mother's methods of bringing up a family. I recall it this vividly after nearly 20 years, for I understand that same infant is now in the army!

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What about cat-nip? Isn't that what they used to give babies? Cat-nip tea to make them sleep? I expect I could think of a lot more substitutes if I tried, but what's the good. Pure water is pretty good, hot or cold!

We'll have to go back to the "cambrie tea" of our childhood—hot water with cream and sugar, or ginger tea or hot water and sweetened black currant juice.

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Here's a four-line verse I saw in the Reader's Digest, and I think it fits. Excuse the spelling!

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The girl who incandescent glows  
Where sun and wind have  
kissed her,  
Is less alluring to her beau's  
When she begins to blister!

We'll have to go back to the "cambrie tea" of our childhood—hot water with cream and sugar, or ginger tea or hot water and sweetened black currant juice.

We wonder during all the rains we are getting if the sun will ever shine again. We saw very little May sunshine, but now it's June, and before we know it we'll be getting out the electric fan, looking up bathing-suits, etc.

By the way, no more bathing bonnets made of rubber, so they say. We have already looked up mosquito deterrent, but the mosquitoes refuse to be deterred! I was gardening the other evening, and I did so want to get my three boxes of annuals, my horticultural premium, planted, but the mosquitoes were out in their thousands and I had to "run for shelter" and leave one bed unplanted, and I've been dosing (and scratching, too, I'm tutes for tea and coffee. Burned

afraid, but don't tell anybody!) my mosquito-bites ever since. But we'll soon be looking up the sunburn lotion—for when the summer comes I expect it will come with a rush.